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TEST 1

1

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A. comb <u>i</u> ne | B. arriv <u>e</u> | C. amb <u>i</u> tion | D. <u>h</u> eigh <u>t</u> |
| 2. A. <u>a</u> nalyst | B. attr <u>a</u> ction | C. <u>s</u> andals | D. <u>s</u> ample |
| 3. A. mot <u>i</u> vation | B. blo <u>ck</u> | C. <u>c</u> ontext | D. <u>m</u> odel |
| 4. A. <u>v</u> egetarian | B. <u>e</u> ternal | C. chem <u>i</u> st | D. add <u>r</u> ess |
| 5. A. poss <u>e</u> ssion | B. mass <u>a</u> ge | C. <u>a</u> ssault | D. impress <u>u</u> |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

- | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 6. A. respect | B. describe | C. advice | D. notice |
| 7. A. exciting | B. adventure | C. advertise | D. excursion |
| 8. A. market | B. design | C. bookshop | D. damage |
| 9. A. arrangement | B. encouragement | C. biography | D. recognition |
| 10. A. mystery | B. assistant | C. appearance | D. decision |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. Her parents were very _____ because she was out so late that night.
- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| A. responsible | B. sorry |
| C. worried | D. overcome |
12. Everybody was staring and laughing at her - she felt so _____.
- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| A. excited | B. exhausted |
| C. embarrassed | D. amused |
13. Brazil is still the only country _____ the World Cup four times.
- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| A. to be winning | B. won |
| C. to have won | D. winning |

14. Okay, I'd better _____ to work now.
A. to get back B. get back
C. getting back D. I will get back
15. I think Mr. Brown _____ in this factory since 1990 or maybe longer.
A. works B. is working
C. has worked D. worked
16. There was nothing they could do _____ leave the car at the roadside where it had broken down.
A. than B. unless
C. instead of D. but
17. After a lot of difficulty, he _____ to open the door.
A. managed B. succeeded
C. obtained D. realized
18. I put _____ phoning her as long as I could, but in the end I knew I had to do it.
A. up B. on
C. off D. with
19. Let's move to the library, there's _____ noise in there.
A. fewer B. less
C. none D. any
20. - I'm bored!
- _____ to the cinema?
A. How about go B. What about going
C. Why do you go D. How about to go
21. Before he got married, Danny always went out on Saturday nights. He never _____ stay in.
A. would B. use to
C. used to D. is used to

22. I am late because my alarm clock never _____ this morning.
A. came or B. rang out
C. went off D. turned on
23. It is illegal _____ cars on a two-lane road when there is a solid yellow dividing line.
A. passes B. passing
C. to pass D. when passing
24. Of course, you're Mary, aren't you! I _____ you now.
A. recognize B. am recognizing
C. will recognize D. recognized
25. Time for bed, Charles, and _____ arguments!
A. no B. any
C. less D. none
26. Our rubbish _____ twice a week.
A. is collect B. collecting
C. is collected D. are collected
27. I have been looking for this book for months, and _____ I have found it.
A. at last B. in time
C. at the end D. at present
28. Please stop making so much noise or I _____ you to the supervisor.
A. report B. will report
C. will be reporting D. will have reported
29. Please don't enter _____ knocking.
A. except for B. with
C. without D. while
30. Mr. Brad, _____, lives in the same road as us.
A. teacher B. teaches
C. my teacher D. teaching

31. The announcement _____ disappointed many people waiting at the station.
- A. that the train was late B. that train was late
C. a train was late D. train was late
32. My employer's _____ of my work does not matter to me at all.
- A. meaning B. belief
C. opinion D. expression
33. I don't go swimming very much _____.
- A. nowadays B. in those days
C. recently D. now and again
34. There are _____ participants in the competition this year than last year.
- A. other B. least
C. any D. fewer
35. You can _____ Rita to be late! She never gets anywhere on time.
- A. depend B. rely
C. count on D. look to
36. The view was wonderful. If I'd had a camera, I _____ some pictures.
- A. will take B. would take
C. would have taken D. had taken
37. The purpose of the examination was to _____ the students' knowledge of the subject.
- A. try B. inspect
C. prove D. test
38. - I studied French in Paris.
- _____.
- A. So did I B. I was, too
C. So were I D. I was, either

39. As I was about to leave his office, Bob said, 'Let's get together for lunch sometime, _____ we?'
 A. will
 B. do
 C. can
 D. shall
40. _____ sportsperson in the world would like to win an Olympic medal.
 A. All
 B. Every
 C. Each
 D. Any
41. I stopped watching the game before the end, but I thought we _____.
 A. had won
 B. have won
 C. have been winning
 D. will have won
42. _____ oil _____ under the sea?
 A. Is, find
 B. Is, finding
 C. Does, find
 D. Is, found

4 Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

43. The octopus is a unique animal because they has three functioning hearts.
 A B C D
44. I came up this book in a shop yesterday.
 A B C D
45. The American frontiersman, politician, and soldier Davy Crockett is one of the most popular of American hero.
 A B C D
46. Martha was completely amazing by what her mother said.
 A B C D

It (60) _____ out that I'd made the mistake of defying fate and the elements just once too (61) _____. This time the plane failed to return. It darted downwards towards the waves then leveled off a meter or two above the spray. Seagulls flew close to examine it as it (62) _____ its unsteady way out to sea.

And that's the last I saw of it. It (63) _____ into the distance, with only the flock of inquisitive birds to tell me that it was (64) _____ in the air.

I suppose it soon came down and got torn (65) _____, by the sea. Even so, our main (66) _____ as we turned for home was joy at having (67) _____ such a glorious final flight.

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|-------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 53. A. by | B. at | C. to | D. up |
| 54. A. or | B. yet | C. and | D. but |
| 55. A. wind | B. draught | C. water | D. breeze |
| 56. A. behind | B. beyond | C. nearby | D. among |
| 57. A. began | B. was | C. flew | D. traveled |
| 58. A. brought | B. took | C. landed | D. returned |
| 59. A. thought | B. decided | C. commenced | D. tried |
| 60. A. worked | B. turned | C. broke | D. went |
| 61. A. frequently | B. much | C. many | D. often |
| 62. A. journeyed | B. floated | C. flew | D. made |
| 63. A. hovered | B. went | C. departed | D. disappeared |
| 64. A. now | B. staying | C. still | D. yet |
| 65. A. open | B. about | C. apart | D. up |
| 66. A. idea | B. attitude | C. feeling | D. sense |
| 67. A. ended | B. achieved | C. made | D. produced |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

Halliday's writing leaned very much back to the left. He was the only pupil in the class who wrote in this way. He was a nuisance in poetry

lessons as he would giggle and make faces and could never be persuaded to read aloud. His silly behavior made me believe that he didn't like poetry. However, when I gave the class a test in which they had to write down some poetry they had learned by heart, Halliday seemed to know the most.

Halliday had a special dislike for art and I allowed him to read during this period. He never volunteered for drama and refused to make a speech. Football was the one thing at which he excelled, but the sports teacher decided that he did not assert himself enough and he made another boy captain. This boy - his name was John Jones - could hardly read or write. All attempts to make him work failed, but he captained the team with amazing skill.

I remember an occasion when he led our school eleven out of the changing rooms for a cup match against our fiercest rivals, the team from nearby Winterton School. The Winterton girls' hockey team had already beaten our own girls' team and this -plus their excellent start to the season - had raised their morale to a fearsome level. Even so, John played like a true professional. Our only scorer, he made good use of Halliday's passes and scored a goal for every two that the Winterton players could manage between them. Though Kingston lost, the match was a triumph for Captain Jones!

In spite of all this, the pupil who impressed me most in the end was David Halliday. He gained my admiration on a day when I had his class for art. They came into the hut shouting and pushing and I sent them out again and told them they would not have a lesson until they walked in properly. They thought it was fun to waste as much time as possible, and they jeered and cheered outside the hut. I let them go on for a minute. Suddenly the noise stopped and in marched Halliday.

'They're all right now,' he said. 'I've got them lined up.' I looked outside and sure enough the pupils of class 2D were arranged like well drilled soldiers; they were in order of size and in perfect line - so still I could see them shivering in the chilly air. 'Walk in quietly,' Halliday commanded. They obeyed their superior officer and the lesson began. Halliday

himself, as usual, refused to work. 'Can I just sit and have a nap?' he asked. After the help he had given me I could hardly refuse.

68. Halliday stood out from the other pupils because of his _____.

- A. beautiful handwriting
- B. bad behavior
- C. love of poetry
- D. skill as a footballer

69. Halliday failed to be chosen as captain of the football team because _____.

- A. he was thought to be lazy
- B. he was thought to be a poor leader
- C. Jones was bad at other things and needed encouragement
- D. Jones was better at scoring goals when under pressure

70. Who felt really confident at the start of the match?

- A. the Winterton girls' hockey team
- B. the Winterton football team
- C. the Kingston team, led by John Jones
- D. John Jones and David Halliday

71. The match was a triumph for John Jones because _____.

- A. his team won
- B. he scored all Kingston's goals
- C. he made good use of Halliday's passes
- D. he was chosen as Kingston's captain instead of Halliday

72. After being turned out of the hut class 2D started behaving themselves because _____.

- A. the teacher refused to let them in until they did
- B. they had to obey their superior officer
- C. David Halliday sorted them out
- D. they wanted to get in out of the cold

73. David Halliday's teacher _____.
A. admired his memory for poetry
B. admired his strong personality
C. realized that he deserved to be captain of the football team
D. realized that he deserved to read or rest during art lessons
74. Halliday wanted a nap because _____.
A. he hated art
B. he thought he deserved it
C. he was lazy
D. he had worked so hard organizing the pupils
75. Which of the following do you think would be the best title for the passage?
A. The Big Match.
B. Jones to the Rescue!
C. A Difficult Class.
D. Halliday Earns a Rest!

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. I haven't talked to my parents since Christmas.
It was Christmas when _____.
77. The trains couldn't run because of the snow.
The snow _____.
78. The dentist will have to take out the infected tooth.
The infected tooth _____.
79. Students may not park here.
Students are _____.
80. I didn't arrive in time to see her.
I wasn't early _____.

ANSWER SHEET 1

	A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D
1	☐	☐	☐	☐	21	☐	☐	☐	☐	41	☐	☐	☐	☐	61	☐	☐	☐	☐
2	☐	☐	☐	☐	22	☐	☐	☐	☐	42	☐	☐	☐	☐	62	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	☐	☐	☐	☐	23	☐	☐	☐	☐	43	☐	☐	☐	☐	63	☐	☐	☐	☐
4	☐	☐	☐	☐	24	☐	☐	☐	☐	44	☐	☐	☐	☐	64	☐	☐	☐	☐
5	☐	☐	☐	☐	25	☐	☐	☐	☐	45	☐	☐	☐	☐	65	☐	☐	☐	☐
6	☐	☐	☐	☐	26	☐	☐	☐	☐	46	☐	☐	☐	☐	66	☐	☐	☐	☐
7	☐	☐	☐	☐	27	☐	☐	☐	☐	47	☐	☐	☐	☐	67	☐	☐	☐	☐
8	☐	☐	☐	☐	28	☐	☐	☐	☐	48	☐	☐	☐	☐	68	☐	☐	☐	☐
9	☐	☐	☐	☐	29	☐	☐	☐	☐	49	☐	☐	☐	☐	69	☐	☐	☐	☐
10	☐	☐	☐	☐	30	☐	☐	☐	☐	50	☐	☐	☐	☐	70	☐	☐	☐	☐
11	☐	☐	☐	☐	31	☐	☐	☐	☐	51	☐	☐	☐	☐	71	☐	☐	☐	☐
12	☐	☐	☐	☐	32	☐	☐	☐	☐	52	☐	☐	☐	☐	72	☐	☐	☐	☐
13	☐	☐	☐	☐	33	☐	☐	☐	☐	53	☐	☐	☐	☐	73	☐	☐	☐	☐
14	☐	☐	☐	☐	34	☐	☐	☐	☐	54	☐	☐	☐	☐	74	☐	☐	☐	☐
15	☐	☐	☐	☐	35	☐	☐	☐	☐	55	☐	☐	☐	☐	75	☐	☐	☐	☐
16	☐	☐	☐	☐	36	☐	☐	☐	☐	56	☐	☐	☐	☐					
17	☐	☐	☐	☐	37	☐	☐	☐	☐	57	☐	☐	☐	☐					
18	☐	☐	☐	☐	38	☐	☐	☐	☐	58	☐	☐	☐	☐					
19	☐	☐	☐	☐	39	☐	☐	☐	☐	59	☐	☐	☐	☐					
20	☐	☐	☐	☐	40	☐	☐	☐	☐	60	☐	☐	☐	☐					

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TEST 2

1 Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. advert <u>i</u> se | B. del <u>i</u> ght | C. del <u>i</u> ver | D. tw <u>i</u> ce |
| 2. A. br <u>e</u> ak | B. ste <u>a</u> k | C. me <u>a</u> n | D. behav <u>i</u> or |
| 3. A. <u>a</u> dvan <u>c</u> e | B. me <u>c</u> han <u>i</u> c | C. cha <u>r</u> acter | D. cas <u>a</u> l |
| 4. A. smoo <u>th</u> | B. go <u>o</u> d | C. too <u>th</u> | D. fo <u>o</u> d |
| 5. A. co <u>n</u> struct | B. ma <u>j</u> ority | C. woo <u>l</u> en | D. clo <u>th</u> ing |

2 Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 6. A. below | B. direct | C. happen | D. canteen |
| 7. A. capital | B. gathering | C. property | D. destruction |
| 8. A. admirable | B. admission | C. description | D. retirement |
| 9. A. result | B. dentist | C. neighbor | D. fishing |
| 10. A. document | B. proposal | C. modernize | D. animal |

3 Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. I'll have to _____ to you, otherwise he will hear.
A. shout B. say C. whistle D. whisper
12. I insisted that Tom _____ dinner with us.
A. have B. to have C. having D. had
13. In order to sustain a snowfall, there must be _____ to feed the growing ice crystals.
A. a constant inflow of moisture is
B. of a constant inflow of moisture
C. a constant inflow of moisture

D. moisture constantly flowed in

14. Sorry _____ you.

A. to disturb

B. disturb

C. disturbing

D. will disturb

15. _____ that the president had resigned, was announced last night.

A. A news

B. New

C. An news

D. The news

16. The front of the house _____ a very nice color.

A. didn't paint

B. isn't paint

C. isn't painted

D. isn't painting

17. I don't like stories _____ have unhappy endings.

A. that

B. which

C. whose

D. A & B

18. When we arrived in Paris it was _____ with rain.

A. running

B. dropping

C. pouring

D. falling

19. As soon as the fire bell rang everyone walked quickly downstairs and out of the building, _____ gathered in the car park.

A. while

B. then

C. before

D. to

20. That's very sad news. If _____ sooner, I would have tried to help.

A. I know

B. I'll know

C. I knew

D. I'd known

21. Young Lee learned some English when she stayed in America, and last year she _____ herself Spanish.

A. kept on teaching

B. went on teaching

C. kept on to teach

D. went on to teach

22. Could I have _____ drink?

A. other

B. an other

C. another

D. others

23. No one was able to think _____ the noise was going on.

A. during

B. while

C. despite

D. on account of

24. Don't forget that you haven't seen Mrs. Linda. She _____ outside since 10.30.

- A. is waiting B. was waiting
C. had waited D. has been waiting
25. She worked here for a while then _____ afternoon she just quit and left.
A. an B. one C. the D. -
26. Hello Nancy, how are you? I _____ you for ages.
A. didn't see B. haven't seen
C. don't see D. wasn't seeing
27. There's _____ to be frightened of the dog; he's quite harmless.
A. a fear B. no fear C. no need D. any reason
28. It was cold and rainy yesterday, so we postponed _____ the botanical gardens.
A. visit B. visiting
C. to visit D. that we visited
29. He _____ me to buy my air ticket immediately or it would be too late.
A. convinced B. insisted C. advised D. suggested
30. I can't find _____ clean shorts. What shall I do?
A. no B. any C. all D. none
31. - I'm not _____ interested in old buildings, I'm afraid.
A. considerably B. a lot C. reasonably D. terribly
32. After a female seahorse produces eggs, she gives them to her mate, _____ fertilizes them and carries them in his pouch until they are ready to be born.
A. he B. who C. what D. while
33. If you like skiing, there's a ski _____ under an hour's drive from Madrid.
A. station B. resort C. place D. port
34. In the end I decided to vote _____ the Democratic Party candidate.
A. with B. by C. on D. for

C. in the suburb

D. on the outskirts

45. I wish I _____ that Brian was sick. I would have gone to see him.

A. know

B. would know

C. knew

D. had known

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

46. Scientists is currently trying to map the human genome, the blueprint of human heredity.

A

B

C

D

47. I won't see her during I go to her party next week.

A

B

C

D

48. A snowflake is a frailty crystalline structure which maintains its delicate shape only as long as it is airborne.

A

B

C

D

49. The Dewey system is widely used by libraries throughout the world; the classification be constantly revised.

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50. Before she will begin the race, she'll do some warm-up exercises.

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51. James Dickey's first poem was published during he was still a senior in college.

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52. Most fatty acids have been find as essential components of lipid molecules.

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53. Those kids are always get into trouble.

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55. The result of the studies have had a strong impact on future developments.

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

Everyone can dream. Indeed, everyone does dream. Those who (56) _____ that they never dream at all actually dream (57) _____ as frequently as the rest of us, (58) _____ they may not remember anything about it. Even those of us who are perfectly (59) _____ of dreaming night (60) _____ night very seldom remember those dreams in (61) _____ detail but merely retain an untidy mixture of seemingly unrelated impressions. Dreams are not simply visual - we dream with all our (62) _____, so that we appear to experience sound, touch, smell, and taste.

One of the world's oldest (63) _____ written documents is the Egyptian *Book of Dreams*. This volume is about five thousand years old, so you can (64) _____ that dreams were believed to have a special significance even then. Many ancient civilizations believed that you (65) _____ never wake a sleeping person as, during sleep, the soul had left the body and might not be able to return (66) _____ time if the sleeper were suddenly (67) _____.

From ancient times to the present (68) _____, people have been (69) _____ attempts to interpret dreams and to explain their significance. There are many books available on the subject of dream interpretation, although unfortunately there are almost as many meanings for a particular dream (70) _____ there are books.

56. A. demand B. promise C. agree D. claim
57. A. also B. just C. only D. quite
58. A. though B. besides C. however D. despite

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| 59. A. familiar | B. accustomed | C. aware | D. used |
| 60. A. after | B. on | C. through | D. over |
| 61. A. great | B. high | C. strong | D. deep |
| 62. A. feelings | B. emotions | C. impressions | D. senses |
| 63. A. considered | B. known | C. regarded | D. estimated |
| 64. A. see | B. feel | C. ensure | D. think |
| 65. A. would | B. ought | C. should | D. need |
| 66. A. by | B. in | C. with | D. for |
| 67. A. awoke | B. awoken | C. awake | D. awaken |
| 68. A. minute | B. hour | C. moment | D. day |
| 69. A. doing | B. putting | C. making | D. taking |
| 70. A. as | B. like | C. so | D. such |

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Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

Have you heard of bungee jumping? To do a bungee jump you jump from a high bridge, or some other high place, with just a rubber rope tied around your ankles. When the rope goes as far as it can, you are pulled back towards the bridge. Then you fall down and come up again. This goes on again and again until the rope finally stops moving and you hang in the air, upside-down. Then you are pulled back up to the bridge. If there is a river below the bridge, you will be allowed to reach the water slowly, where a boat picks you up.

The first bungee jump took place in Queenstown, in New Zealand, on 12 November 1988. Since then, almost half a million people have tried it and Queenstown has become famous for it. More than 90% of the people are on vacation there. Many of the tourists have come just to do the bungee jump. It has become such a popular event that you can now bungee jump in many countries around the world.

The reason for its popularity is that it is so very exciting. It isn't very often that people get the chance to jump off a bridge and survive! People

pay US \$85 for the experience. Another reason is that it is quite safe if the correct rope is used and checked regularly.

However, there have been accidents (though not in New Zealand) when the rope broke. There's not much chance of surviving the fall if this happens, and some deaths have been reported.

Bungee jumping first started a long time ago, in the Polynesian islands in the Pacific Ocean. The young boys there had to jump from a tall tower with a rope made from plants tied around their ankles. They did this to show that they were brave enough to become men.

71. In a bungee jump _____.

- A. you jump from a high place towards a river
- B. you jump into a river and then climb onto a boat
- C. you climb up a long rope to a bridge
- D. you jump off a bridge to help a person who has fallen into the river.

72. More than 90% of all the people _____.

- A. in Queenstown have done a bungee jump
- B. on holiday in Queenstown have done a bungee jump
- C. who have done a bungee jump did it in Queenstown
- D. in Queenstown are there on holiday

73. Why do so many people like bungee jumping?

- A. Because it is very exciting.
- B. Because it costs only US \$85.
- C. Because it is safe.
- D. Because they want to show they are brave enough to become men.

74. Where can you do a bungee jump now?

- A. Only in Queenstown
- B. Only in New Zealand
- C. On a Polynesian island
- D. In a number of different countries

75. Which of these statements is not true?

- A. There have been a few accidents with bungee jumping.
- B. Even if the rope breaks, it's quite safe.
- C. A few people have died while doing bungee jumping.
- D. There have been no bungee jump accidents in New Zealand.

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Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. It was impossible for him to have committed the crime, according to the report.

He couldn't _____.

77. I'm sorry I was rude to you yesterday.

I apologize _____.

78. She had to get up at five every morning and she didn't enjoy it.

She didn't enjoy _____.

79. He didn't hurry, so he missed the train.

If _____.

80. It's possible that his trip was canceled at the last minute.

His trip may _____.

ANSWER SHEET 2

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TEST 3

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. charming B. check C. chaotic D. cherry
2. A. reason B. lazy C. selfish D. cosmetics
3. A. develop B. resources C. explosion D. remind
4. A. coast B. cotton C. folder D. ocean
5. A. available B. famous C. arrange D. finance

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

6. A. revise B. profit C. sustain D. proceed
7. A. feeling B. beauty C. acid D. complain
8. A. important B. destination C. employment D. successful
9. A. encourage B. generate C. analyze D. suitable
10. A. summertime B. vigorous C. refusal D. register

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Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. - Are you going to the party?
- No, we _____.
A. aren't invite B. aren't invited
C. didn't invite D. aren't inviting
12. The name of the book was on the _____ of my tongue, but I just could not think of it.
A. end B. tip C. top D. point
13. - Who is going to be captain this year?
- _____ Kelly or Anne.

- A. Both B. Either C. Each D. Other
14. The teacher _____ them the answer to the question.
A. told B. explained C. said D. discussed
15. What do you suppose really _____?
A. happen B. happened C. happening D. to happen
16. In 1954 Dr. Jonas Salk began _____ a killed-virus vaccine for polio.
A. testing B. had tested C. test D. tested
17. They _____ the building.
A. haven't been allowed to leave B. haven't been allowed leaving
C. have been not allowed to leave D. have been not allowed leaving
18. My new secretary is surprisingly honest. She certainly _____ her mind.
A. says B. tells C. speaks D. talks
19. I enjoy my job as a baker but it's taken me over five years to _____ to working at nights.
A. be use B. get used C. used D. getting used
20. _____ of us was picked for the school team this term.
A. No B. Any C. None D. Either
21. The second-hand car Patrick bought was almost new; _____, it was in excellent condition.
A. besides B. however C. but D. although
22. Sue, _____, is the mother of two little boys.
A. the sister B. sisters C. sister D. my sister
23. Come on! Don't be such a _____ - let's go out and have some fun!
A. bother B. pester C. dull D. bore
24. They came and asked for people to help immediately, so Jenny jumped up and said, 'I _____ it.'
A. do B. will do
C. am going to do D. will be doing

25. _____ you _____ a baby sister when you were young?
 A. Did, used have B. Did, use to have
 C. Did, used to having D. Did, use have
26. The station clock is not as _____ as it should be; it is usually between one and two minutes fast.
 A. strict B. certain C. true D. accurate
27. He demanded she _____ to him for breaking his window.
 A. to apologize B. apologizing C. apologize D. apologized
28. People _____ live in New York are called New Yorkers.
 A. who B. that C. whom D. A & B
29. You're 18! You're _____ to be able to look after yourself by now.
 A. have B. ought C. should D. supposed
30. Don't worry about trying to catch the last train home, as we can easily _____ you up for the night.
 A. take B. put C. set D. keep
31. Harrods, in London, is probably one of the best-known _____ in the world.
 A. departmental stores B. department stores
 C. department shops D. departmental shops
32. If I had gone to the party last night, I _____ tired now.
 A. would be B. will be
 C. would have been D. am
33. These figures give you some idea of the cost of _____ your car for one year.
 A. controlling B. handling C. managing D. maintaining
34. Would you rather _____ or stay at home this evening?
 A. eating out B. to eat out C. eat out D. ate out
35. These two new buildings will be completed this year. _____ buildings will be opened by the mayor.
 A. All B. Any C. Both D. Every

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Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

46. Social stratification can based on many criteria, such as wealth, cultural level, legal status, birth, personal qualities, and ideology.
47. Alike most small bats that fly by night, the large flying foxes fly by day.
48. There is a report in today's newspaper that the bank announces bankruptcy late last week.
49. In his famous domes, architecture Buckminster Fuller utilized thousands of simple equilateral triangles linked together.
50. Early in the United States history, the rights of woman were championed in Wyoming, the state where they were first guaranteed the right to vote.
51. The program you want to watch is about starting, so come in and sit down.
52. The most aggressive bees known, the African honeybee is currently swarming into North America.
53. Your intelligent and energy will help you solve any problem you encounter; use these strengths wisely.

54. The skin receives nearly the third of the blood pumped out by the heart.

55. In the whole, I'm quite pleased with the way things are at the moment.

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Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

There is no one who has not heard of Walt Disney; he is without doubt one of the most famous figures in the twentieth century and (56) _____ most people know hardly anything about him. (57) _____ he became one of the most successful men in history, he (58) _____ school at the age of sixteen and then studied art for a short time.

By the (59) _____ years of this century, he had (60) _____ started to produce cartoons in Hollywood in (61) _____ with his brother Roy, who, for some reason, never (62) _____ to become as famous as Walt. Disney is perhaps most well known on (63) _____ of his lovable cartoon character, Mickey Mouse, who first (64) _____ in 1928 in a film called *Steamboat Willie*. One of the most (65) _____ cartoon films of all time is *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, which, when it was (66) _____ in 1937, was the first full-length cartoon in the history of the cinema.

(67) _____ the 1950s, Walt Disney had become one of the world's major (68) _____ of films for cinema and television. As Disney Productions (69) _____, its founder retained complete artistic control of the films and he also (70) _____ on to publish books for children and cartoon strips in newspapers, featuring such characters as Donald Duck and Pluto the dog.

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| 56. A. yet | B. then | C. already | D. however |
| 57. A. Despite | B. In spite of | C. Although | D. Even |
| 58. A. graduated | B. completed | C. left | D. failed |

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| 59. A. primary | B. early | C. beginning | D. initial |
| 60. A. still | B. soon | C. yet | D. already |
| 61. A. partnership | B. friendship | C. relationship | D. membership |
| 62. A. achieved | B. reached | C. succeeded | D. managed |
| 63. A. case | B. account | C. view | D. regard |
| 64. A. appeared | B. performed | C. starred | D. began |
| 65. A. common | B. excited | C. popular | D. known |
| 66. A. seen | B. released | C. circulated | D. advertised |
| 67. A. Until | B. Since | C. By | D. To |
| 68. A. businessmen | B. owners | C. publishers | D. producers |
| 69. A. grew | B. enlarged | C. increased | D. succeeded |
| 70. A. took | B. put | C. pushed | D. went |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

People often ask me who I have to thank for my success as a pianist and songwriter. They expect to hear that I was born into a musical family and had an excellent piano teacher. However, the truth is different. When I was little, nobody played an instrument at home. I learnt to play the piano and sing because there was a piano in my house and I just wanted to make music.

My parents allowed me to sit at the piano and sing for as long as I wanted. If they were afraid that I would break the old piano, they never mentioned it. They didn't suggest that I should take lessons, either. The songs just came to me when I had my hands on the piano. I suppose I had musical talent and that is all you need.

I started writing proper songs when I was a teenager. The music was mine, but the words were from other song writers. It seemed so easy. When you start to compose, you do that, you copy other people's best songs. Then you start changing the melodies and the words and you develop your own style. That only happened later, when I had grown beyond my teenage years.

For a time, I thought music would be just a hobby. My parents had developed a strong belief that I would be able to make a living as a musician, but I had my doubts, so after school I took a job in radio advertising. Then one day one of my songs won a prize and that changed everything. I realized my happiness was in music. I have been a musician ever since that day.

71. What is Jim Benson's main purpose in writing the text?
- A. to suggest how children can be taught music
 - B. to describe his life as a successful musician
 - C. to explain how he became a musician
 - D. to complain about his lack of musical training
72. When Jim Benson started making music on the piano, his parents _____.
- A. seemed happy to let him play it
 - B. said the piano might get damaged
 - C. saw the need for a piano teacher
 - D. wanted him to play his own songs
73. What does Jim Benson say about the songs he wrote as a teenager?
- A. They were not well-written.
 - B. They took a long time to write.
 - C. They were not very original.
 - D. They showed his personal style.
74. Jim Benson took a job in advertising because _____.
- A. his parents suggested it was a good career for him
 - B. he thought he might not earn enough as a musician
 - C. he had learnt about advertising jobs at school
 - D. it offered him the opportunity to change his life
75. Which advice would Jim Benson give talented young people?
- A. You need somebody in your family to guide you when you start.
 - B. It's OK to copy other people's songs when you are learning.

- C. It is not a good idea to write songs when you are very young.
D. If you want to be successful, you must have good music teachers.

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Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. Janet is the best tennis-player in the club.

No one _____.

77. I haven't seen that man here before.

It's _____.

78. Nick told one of the detectives that he had taken the cashbox.

Nick admitted _____.

79. The furniture was so expensive that I didn't buy it.

The furniture was too _____.

80. The police said it was too dangerous and we were convinced.

The police persuaded _____.

ANSWER SHEET 3

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TEST 4

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. supply | B. wife | C. quality | D. polite |
| 2. A. client | B. critical | C. degree | D. minimum |
| 3. A. safety | B. graduate | C. replace | D. flavor |
| 4. A. traffic | B. labor | C. save | D. donate |
| 5. A. accommodation | B. conference | C. socks | D. come |

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. impression | B. adventure | C. luggage | D. develop |
| 7. A. capture | B. shampoo | C. himself | D. express |
| 8. A. amusing | B. profession | C. dimension | D. colorful |
| 9. A. delighted | B. fragrance | C. monitor | D. properly |
| 10. A. propose | B. journal | C. misuse | D. attempt |

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Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. I really hate _____ by a police car.
A. following B. being followed
C. to follow D. be followed
12. It's time the children _____ in bed. It's long past their bedtime.
A. are B. will be
C. were D. was
13. _____ falls in Seattle per year than in any city on the east coast of America.
A. Less rain B. Lesser rain
C. Little rain D. A little rain

14. Tickets sell out quickly, so it's worth _____ the box office to check first.
- A. phoning B. to phone
C. phone D. phoned
15. Take this road and you will _____ at the hotel in five minutes.
- A. arrive B. come
C. find D. reach
16. I was so pleased to hear that you and George are going to get married. I'm absolutely delighted _____ you.
- A. in B. for
C. on D. up
17. Nicolaz Raz _____ a new song.
- A. just recorded B. has just recorded
C. just recording D. just records
18. One _____ of their new house is that it has no garden.
- A. pity B. dislike
C. complaint D. disadvantage
19. He seems different from _____ he used to be.
- A. that B. which
C. what D. who
20. The trouble with you is that you're _____ complaining.
- A. forever B. often
C. still D. each time
21. Driving in London is supposed to be confusing but I didn't find it at _____ difficult.
- A. all B. first
C. once D. least
22. The north-west of Scotland is _____ and there are a lot of lakes.
- A. country B. woody
C. hills D. mountainous

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32. I _____ from Frank for over two years.
A. didn't hear B. haven't heard
C. didn't heard D. hasn't heard
33. Write your name on the inside cover of _____ book you are given this term.
A. all B. either
C. every D. none
34. I'm sorry to keep you waiting. There are a few technical problems we have to sort _____ before we can start.
A. up B. around
C. for D. out
35. If this cake _____ today, I will throw it out.
A. doesn't finish B. isn't finish
C. isn't finishing D. isn't finished
36. Alice couldn't believe that her brother _____ his house.
A. has sold B. has been selling
C. had sold D. had been selling
37. I remember Alison as a spotty young girl but she's turned _____ a beautiful woman.
A. to B. in
C. into D. on
38. I don't mind _____ the cooking if you do the washing-up.
A. doing B. do
C. to do D. will do
39. Yesterday the naval authorities _____ the reports in Friday's newspapers that they had exploded three bombs near an unknown submarine.
A. published B. confirmed
C. re-stated D. agreed

40. It's ten o'clock. I _____ my homework, so I'm going to go to bed.
 A. finish B. have finished
 C. had finished D. had been finishing
41. _____ we get to the top of this hill, we'll be all right.
 A. Eventually B. Once
 C. Now D. At the time
42. The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage _____ the other car.
 A. at B. for
 C. to D. with
43. Sometimes it is the way people say things, _____ what they actually say, _____ tells us whether they are serious or not.
 A. rather than, which B. more than, they
 C. no matter, that D. rather than, that
44. The police have a new _____ in their search for the bank robbers.
 A. assistance B. clue
 C. progress D. information

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

45. Only after^A Theodore Roosevelt became president did conservation developed^B into^C a major environmental^D issue in the United States.
46. If he were^A alive today, F. Scott Fitzgerald might be surprised^B to learn that his novel *The Great Gatsby* having transcended^C its own age^D and turned into a timeless classic.

47. 'Did you see those students cheating during the exam?' - 'No, but didn't you tell the teacher?' 'I decided not to tell her because I didn't really think it was my business and no one wants to be a tell tale, does he? Don't say anything about this to anyone, will you?'
48. The world's rain forests are being cut down at the rate on 3,000 acres per hour.
49. I take the train and passed the journey chatting with the person sitting next to me.
50. In all human communities, power yields certain advantages and privileges, such as honor, material benefits, and prestigious.
51. My neighbor used to say, 'How about helping me carry this?' or 'Give me a hand with this, would you?', but at no time he asked me if I ever needed help with anything.
52. Scientists used light spectra identifying the element helium in the sun.
53. I was looking forward to the film but on fact it was rather disappointing.
54. The compute of the passage of time has always been associated with the movement of celestial bodies.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

Is it worth reading books, (55) _____ nowadays there are so many other forms of (56) _____? Some people say that even (57) _____ books are expensive, and not everyone can (58) _____ books from a library. They might add that television is more (59) _____ and that viewers can relax as they watch their favorite (60) _____. All that may be true, but books are still very (61) _____. They encourage the reader to use his or her (62) _____ for a start. You can read a (63) _____ of a book, or just a few pages, and then stop. Of course, it may be so (64) _____ that you can't stop! There are many different kinds of books, so you can choose a crime (65) _____ or an autobiography, or a book which gives you interesting (66) _____. If you find it hard to choose, you can read (67) _____, or ask friends for ideas. Personally, I can't (68) _____ without books, but I can (69) _____ up television easily enough. You can't watch television at bus stops!

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| 55. A. in | B. or | C. why | D. since |
| 56. A. entertain | B. entertainment | C. entertained | D. entertaining |
| 57. A. paperback | B. the | C. so | D. when |
| 58. A. borrow | B. buy | C. lend | D. take |
| 59. A. excited | B. excitable | C. exciting | D. excitement |
| 60. A. ones | B. programs | C. episodes | D. cereals |
| 61. A. too | B. public | C. live | D. popular |
| 62. A. imagination | B. author | C. index | D. amusement |
| 63. A. capital | B. head | C. chapter | D. cover |
| 64. A. current | B. imagined | C. interest | D. gripping |
| 65. A. history | B. novel | C. booklet | D. poetry |
| 66. A. advise | B. idea | C. information | D. fact |
| 67. A. announcements | B. gossip | C. reviews | D. prefaces |
| 68. A. do | B. make | C. have | D. take |
| 69. A. pick | B. look | C. give | D. turn |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

From the open market in Leeds, Michael Marks moved to its covered market hall, which had the advantage of giving protection against the weather and of being open for trading throughout the week. Here he soon introduced an innovation which was to be of fundamental importance to the development of his business. He divided his stall into two sections, and placed all those items costing a penny in one section and all those costing more in the other, where the prices were individually marked. Above the penny section hung a board with the words: 'Don't Ask the Price. It's a Penny.'

This proved to be one of the most successful advertising slogans ever invented. It was not only striking and simple and easily understood; it also answered a genuine popular need. Michael Marks's customers came from the working-class, then largely illiterate, and were keen to satisfy their domestic needs at a low price; the combination of open display, easy inspection, and a fixed price made shopping easy and convenient for them. 'Don't Ask the Price. It's a Penny' quickly proved so popular that Michael Marks adopted the principle of the fixed price on all his stalls and from that moment on sold nothing that cost more than a penny.

The success of this new way of selling was extremely important for the development of the business. It proved not only to be convenient to the customer, it was also extremely convenient to the stall owner.

Michael Marks never kept any accounts, and conducted his business operation by mental arithmetic; adopting a single fixed price of a penny made his calculations much simpler. This element of operational simplicity was to become a central feature of the business. It was, in fact, a revolution: Michael Marks had discovered and put into practice two simple ideas - self-selection and self-service - which were to become *cardinal* principles in selling in the second half of the twentieth century.

In shops at this time, which were often small and dark, it was still usual to keep goods in drawers under the counter or on shelves behind it. You had to ask for everything before you even saw if it was there. However, many people are shy of going into shops; sometimes they even avoid it, in case they show their ignorance, or for fear that shopkeepers, or shop assistants, might look down on them or exploit them. This did not happen when people came to shop with Michael Marks. They could walk around Michael's penny bazaar without being pushed to buy. They were at ease.

The adoption of fixed prices had also another far-reaching effect. It meant that Michael Marks had to search for as wide a variety of goods as possible, and of as high a quality as possible, that could be sold for a penny; as a result he had to accept that the profit on each item would be low, and make up for this by selling as many items as possible.

70. According to the text _____.

- A. the open air market was not a successful place
- B. the open air market was not open every day
- C. more people came to the open air market
- D. selling at a fixed price was only possible indoors

71. What was the reason for Marks's success?

- A. His goods were much better than anyone else's.
- B. He was never rude to customers.
- C. He made all his calculations in his head.
- D. He made shopping easy.

72. Michael Marks is portrayed as a man who _____.

- A. was very bad at doing arithmetic
- B. revolutionized selling methods
- C. didn't understand working-class people
- D. read a lot about business methods

73. According to the text, why did some people not like buying in shops?

- A. Prices were often too high in shops.

- B. They didn't like discussing what they would buy.
- C. They didn't feel at ease with the shop assistants.
- D. In the market they could buy a greater range of goods.

74. The word 'cardinal' in line 29 means _____.

- A. important
- B. religious
- C. impressive
- D. urgent

75. Where is this text from?

- A. A training manual for shop assistants.
- B. An advertisement for Marks and Spencer's products.
- C. A book about the history of Leeds.
- D. A book about business methods.

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. The robbers made the bank manager hand over the money.

The bank manager _____.

77. After the princess kissed the frog, he suddenly became a prince.

The frog suddenly turned _____.

78. He learned to drive when he was eighteen.

He has _____.

79. 'Two hours won't be enough to finish the job,' he said to us.

He told _____.

80. She had never been so unhappy before.

She was unhappier _____.

ANSWER SHEET 4

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TEST 5

1

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. advertise | B. realize | C. modernize | D. promise |
| 2. A. hire | B. fire | C. diver | D. bewilder |
| 3. A. genuine | B. garage | C. graphics | D. gift |
| 4. A. sensible | B. insurance | C. interest | D. souvenir |
| 5. A. hour | B. heyday | C. home | D. host |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. powerful | B. officer | C. celebrate | D. invention |
| 7. A. uniform | B. attendant | C. remember | D. professor |
| 8. A. profit | B. music | C. market | D. explain |
| 9. A. danger | B. employ | C. daughter | D. breakfast |
| 10. A. insurance | B. neglectful | C. examination | D. essential |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. 'If only I _____ play the guitar as well as you!
A. would B. should C. could D. might
12. They've _____ a horrible new tower block where that lovely old building used to be.
A. put up B. put down C. pushed up D. pulled down
13. You really need some new tires for your car - those ones are _____.
A. worn out B. burned down
C. worn off D. put off

14. I would like to offer a small _____ to anyone who finds my missing dog.
A. receipt B. repayment C. expense D. reward
15. Jamie asked me where _____, but I had to tell him I had no idea.
A. Judith was B. is Judith C. Judith is D. was Judith
16. I'm afraid we haven't got _____ butter left.
A. any B. a lot C. some D. few
17. You have plenty of time to finish your breakfast. There _____ any school today.
A. doesn't be B. aren't C. not being D. isn't
18. They tell me he is _____ a lot of money in his new job.
A. having B. earning C. gaining D. profiting
19. I should be very _____ if you would accept the invitation to the party.
A. thanking B. honorable C. pleased D. pleasing
20. It is no good _____ him to see you off.
A. to expect B. expecting
C. of expecting D. for him to expect
21. Go on to the _____ exercise when you have finished this one.
A. all B. other C. either D. every
22. When planning your journey, you should allow plenty of time _____ traffic problems.
A. with B. at C. for D. on
23. The weather was cold on our vacation. I wish it _____ warmer.
A. was B. were C. would be D. had been
24. The shops are always _____ of people at Christmas time.
A. full B. stuffed C. busy D. crowded
25. June, _____ is slightly cooler than July and August; is probably the best time to visit.
A. that B. which C. when D. what

26. The Jacksons live in a four-bedroomed bungalow in a very nice _____ area.
A. residents B. residence C. residential D. resident's
27. Waiting ages for a bus makes me _____ so frustrated!
A. feel B. feeling C. to feel D. will feel
28. John was _____ sleepy to finish his homework last night.
A. very B. extremely C. too D. so
29. It took a little time to get used to _____ on the left, but I'm fine now.
A. have driven B. drive
C. driving D. be driven
30. The party, _____ I was the guest of honor, was extremely enjoyable.
A. by which B. at which C. for which D. to which
31. Is there a shop near here _____ sells cosmetics?
A. what B. where C. which D. who
32. When a husband and wife decide to buy a specific house, _____ make an offer to the seller.
A. to B. then C. should they D. they
33. The young girl carefully _____ left and right before crossing the road.
A. watched B. glanced C. stared D. looked
34. As soon as the victorious British team _____ at Heathrow, thousands of fans will start celebrating.
A. will land B. will be landing
C. lands D. will have landed
35. Josh _____ be so bad-tempered. I wonder if he's got problems.
A. wouldn't B. didn't used to
C. isn't use to D. didn't use to
36. She heated the chocolate until it _____, then poured it over the cake.

A. formed B. melted C. changed D. flooded

37. George Orwell _____ the book called '1984' in 1948.

A. has written B. wrote

C. have written D. writes

38. Children with _____ diseases should not be allowed to go to school.

A. contact B. infectious C. constant D. influential

39. - Are we going to the movies tonight?

- Not today, I'm _____ tired.

A. rather B. reasonably C. partly D. far

40. How many photographs _____ of the Sydney Opera House every year?

A. are taken B. took C. were taken D. are taking

41. It is sleeping late in the morning that _____ being late for work.

A. leads to B. devotes to C. sticks to D. refers to

42. Mrs. Hill wanted to sit down on the train but there were _____ seats left.

A. none B. any C. no D. other

43. Miss Anna _____ working in this school ten years ago.

A. starts B. started C. has started D. have started

44. You shouldn't eat so many sweets; they're _____ for you.

A. bad B. unhealthy C. unsuitable D. disagreeable

45. The east of the country is mainly industrial, _____ the western part is more rural.

A. whereas B. furthermore C. despite D. so

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

46. Yesterday I spent three hours cleaned the flat and then I went

out.
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47. Many_A environmentalists fear that_B the earth will run out essential_C natural resources before_D the end of the twentieth century.
48. Jack's inability_A doing the work_B led to his_C dismissal_D.
49. The discovered_A of gold in_B California in 1848 led to_C the Gold Rush of_D 1849.
50. Despite_A Jack studied hard_B, he did not pass the test_C_D.
51. The personality traits of children are often similar to_A those that_B of their parents, but_C these traits are not always genetically conditioned_D.
52. Not_A many people realize that a spider is no_B insect because insects don't_C have eight legs and none_D of them make webs.
53. Lecithins and_A other phospholipids play_B key roles the_C structure of cell membranes_D.
54. Wages and salaries account for_A nearly three fourths of the total nationally_B income generated_C in the United States annually_D.
55. While_A the match was_B over_C, we went home_D and celebrated.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

Most people enjoy looking for (56) _____ in street markets. It can be very enjoyable walking around the (57) _____, among the crowds of (58) _____, and trying to spend as (59) _____ as possible. Of course it depends (60) _____ the market. In fruit and (61)

_____ markets, there is usually a wide variety of (62) _____ produce, but it may not be cheap. There may be goods at (63) _____ prices at the end of the day, however. Clothes markets can be a problem, as it is difficult to (64) _____ on new clothes in the open (65) _____.! My favorite are antique markets, where although there is not much (66) _____ of finding valuable objects which are also cheap, you can enjoy yourself looking at all the things for (67) _____. Whatever kind of market you look (68) _____, and whether you buy things or not, you usually (69) _____ up feeling completely worn (70) _____. Still, it is an interesting way of shopping.

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| 56. A. cheap | B. sales | C. inexpensive | D. bargains |
| 57. A. tables | B. stalls | C. boxes | D. stores |
| 58. A. shoppers | B. public | C. buys | D. goods |
| 59. A. little | B. soon | C. late | D. is |
| 60. A. from | B. with | C. on | D. to |
| 61. A. salads | B. green | C. farm | D. vegetable |
| 62. A. new | B. fresh | C. young | D. early |
| 63. A. half | B. bottom | C. reduced | D. down |
| 64. A. look | B. try | C. have | D. take |
| 65. A. time | B. shop | C. light | D. air |
| 66. A. likelihood | B. instead | C. in spite | D. luck |
| 67. A. that | B. all | C. sale | D. others |
| 68. A. round | B. for | C. up | D. out |
| 69. A. shut | B. bring | C. get | D. end |
| 70. A. clothes | B. however | C. out | D. through |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

Risk-takers have been taking part in action sports since the beginnings of time: the new challenge has always appealed to adventurous minds.

The trick with risks is to understand the possible dangers and then remove them by treating each as a problem with only one solution: the safe one. From the outside the game still looks 'risky', but to the risk-taker who understands the difficulties, the game is a personal test of skill, rather than nerve. None of these sports ought to be dangerous; if they are, you're doing something wrong.

Risk-taking has other benefits. The best cure for a stressful working life may not be a week flat-out on a beach; emptying the mind merely leaves it open for occupation by the home stresses which you brought with you. Pick up a new challenge, something that is exciting, stretching, new, and you not only escape entirely from that other life, but return to it on a wave of confidence and strength that carries you over the problems which once seemed part of everyday life.

Action sports offer an escape, one where you learn very quickly: in one week - or even in one weekend - you can learn more about yourself than you did all year. All inner fears disappear in the burn of concentration demanded by learning to fly, dive, ride or climb. The pride earned through jumping from an airplane at 12,000 feet, or learning to roll a canoe, will stay with you for life. Then there are the other spin-offs: the mental calm which comes with rock-climbing; the wonderful colors of caves; the moment of freedom felt during that first flight beneath the wing of a glider. All these sports cause a wonderful thrill - be it dashing waves or free-falling through the air at 120 miles per hour - but thrills are just a part of the story. Many of these sports double as types of travel. Horses, bicycles, skis, hot-air balloons can be used as vehicles for truly exotic journeys; journeys on which you can look at landscapes (and yourself) from a new angle. And all of these are 'soft' vehicles; ones which allow you to move through, and feel for, the countryside, the mountains and deserts.

The sports in this book cover the complete range of physical and mental skills: they can be done from your own doorstep or from any one of hundreds of places abroad. The sports demand from as little as the cost of a pair of boots to as much as it costs to buy a flying machine. Some of them are very easily reached (I have a friend who goes gliding in his

lunch-break), while others require traveling-time and complex equipment.

Finally, remember that each action sport is a wonderful experience, and the more experiences we have, the richer we become, and the more we have to share.

71. According to the writer, action sports _____.

- A. show a person's ability to overcome difficulties
- B. are dangerous because of the risks they involve
- C. test the daring of the person who does them
- D. are far more interesting than playing games

72. What is the best type of holiday according to the writer?

- A. Lying on the beach and doing nothing.
- B. Engaging in something you are confident about.
- C. Doing something you have never done before.
- D. Escaping to a place which is totally new.

73. According to the writer, learning action sports _____.

- A. can be extremely frightening
- B. helps you learn to concentrate
- C. makes you understand yourself better
- D. is not really a difficult task at all

74. Which of these advantages of action sports is not mentioned by the writer?

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| A. Maintaining fitness. | B. Experiencing thrills. |
| C. Building confidence. | D. Seeing new places. |

75. In general, the writer says that action sports _____.

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| A. are inexpensive | B. require a lot of time |
| C. are extremely varied | D. should not be done alone |

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. It was so late that nothing could be done.

It was too _____.

77. 'They didn't build Rome in a day.'

There's a saying that Rome _____.

78. The wall is white. Somebody did it yesterday.

Someone painted _____.

79. I asked the hotel porter to wake me at 8 o'clock the following morning.

'Please _____.

80. My flute is being repaired at the moment.

I am _____.

ANSWER SHEET 5

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TEST 6

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. j <u>og</u> ging | B. p <u>ro</u> mote | C. b <u>an</u> knote | D. j <u>o</u> ke |
| 2. A. p <u>a</u> th | B. r <u>e</u> place | C. f <u>a</u> mous | D. g <u>a</u> te |
| 3. A. d <u>ea</u> lt | B. d <u>re</u> amt | C. h <u>ea</u> l | D. th <u>re</u> aten |
| 4. A. r <u>a</u> lly | B. <u>a</u> ngel | C. m <u>a</u> ch | D. r <u>a</u> cket |
| 5. A. inc <u>re</u> ase | B. <u>s</u> core | C. ob <u>s</u> ession | D. cas <u>u</u> alty |

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. foundation | B. fortunate | C. technical | D. thankfully |
| 7. A. arrival | B. government | C. impatient | D. enjoyable |
| 8. A. engagement | B. exposure | C. condition | D. engineer |
| 9. A. credit | B. distant | C. compare | D. nervous |
| 10. A. musician | B. regretful | C. suspicious | D. motivate |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. I plan to return to school _____ the near future.
A. at
B. in
C. on
D. within
12. It's high time Bill got a steady job and _____. He's almost thirty.
A. turned down
B. settled down
C. turned in
D. settled in
13. John, _____ speaks French and Italian, works as a tourist guide.
A. who
B. whom
C. whose
D. that

14. The children haven't been very well-behaved today. They _____ an ice cream.
- A. aren't deserving B. is deserving
C. doesn't deserve D. don't deserve
15. Can you remember what you were doing _____?
- A. the time B. usually
C. every day D. at the time
16. Hello. Is that 21035? Please put me _____ to the manager.
- A. across B. up
C. over D. through
17. I've decided _____ a new apartment.
- A. buy B. to buy
C. buying D. will buy
18. It can take up to three months to _____ a man to do this specialist work.
- A. guide B. raise
C. train D. learn
19. The library is only open from 10 am to 3 pm. At _____ other time can anybody go in.
- A. any B. both
C. either D. no
20. I _____ my friend to lend me his caravan for my trip to the country.
- A. persuaded B. suggested
C. proposed D. convinced
21. I have a lot of work to do. By the time I _____, it will be time to go to bed.
- A. finish B. will finish
C. will have finished D. am finishing
22. Let us do it all by ourselves, _____?

- A. will you B. will we
C. shall you D. shall we
23. The vegetables didn't taste very good. They _____ too long.
A. had been cooked B. had cooked
C. have been cooked D. have cooked
24. T-shirts and jeans _____ worldwide.
A. are wearing B. are worn
C. worn D. are wear
25. John swims very well and _____ does his brother.
A. also B. even
C. so D. too
26. I have a friend who lives in a small village _____ the mountains.
A. on B. at
C. up D. in
27. Although he was completely _____ as a furniture-maker, he produced the most beautiful chairs.
A. untrained B. unable
C. incapable D. uneducated
28. We cannot understand the life of someone without _____ of the world in which he or she lived and the great events of that time.
A. have knowledge B. having knowledge
C. to have knowledge D. be having knowledge
29. Restaurants in my city tend _____ about midnight.
A. close B. to close
C. closing D. to be closing
30. They would _____ go by air than spend a week traveling by train.
A. always B. rather
C. prefer D. better

31. When I was eight we _____ to Manchester.
A. move B. were moving
C. moved D. was moving
32. Ken doesn't have _____ idea about how to cook.
A. no B. any
C. either D. other
33. I wondered whether you would like to _____ to the theater tomorrow.
A. visit B. go away
C. go out D. walk out
34. With record temperatures reported all over the world, global warming seems _____ a dramatic effect on the world's climate.
A. have B. to be having
C. has D. having
35. The report is concerned _____ the effects of genetic engineering on food.
A. about B. in
C. for D. with
36. As soon as the other passengers _____ the bus, we'll leave.
A. will get on B. are getting on
C. get on D. have been getting on
37. He got out of bed and took a few _____ but couldn't go any farther.
A. stages B. starts
C. steps D. actions
38. We had lots of people over to lunch yesterday, but there was _____ food for everybody.
A. enough of B. plenty
C. plenty of D. too much

39. I apologized _____ Ann for stepping on her toe.
A. to B. with
C. for D. at
40. If you drive from the airport, go on the motorway and follow the _____ to the city.
A. points B. signs
C. plans D. ways
41. In most species of seal, the females are not _____.
A. as large as the males B. as larger than the males
C. larger the males D. the males as large
42. I have often _____ why they went to live abroad.
A. wondered B. surprised
C. thought D. puzzled
43. Jenifer lives in a small apartment _____ the ground floor.
A. under B. by
C. in D. on
44. What do you think _____ me?
A. told B. they told
C. didn't tell D. did he tell
45. Julia promised _____ me a ring as soon as she got home.
A. give B. to give
C. giving D. would give
46. I have never _____ any experience of living in the country.
A. had B. wished
C. done D. made
47. That's the _____ interesting film I've ever seen.
A. more B. even
C. most D. very

48. I can't believe that you _____ on a plane to Malta while I'm driving to work tomorrow morning.

A. will be sitting

B. will sit

C. are going to sit

D. are sitting

49. French, German and Italian _____ in Switzerland.

A. are speaking

B. spoke

C. are spoke

D. are spoken

50. Just think Ann got the house _____ all by herself!

A. paint

B. be painted

C. to paint

D. painted

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

51. Farther evidence is needed to support recent research which

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suggests that certain chemicals found in broccoli may act as cancer

C

D

preventatives.

52. It's on to you which film we see, I have no particular preference.

A

B

C

D

53. Contemporary newspaper columnist Russel Baker is noted for his

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commentaries humorous written in the tradition of Benjamin

B

C

D

Franklin.

54. I couldn't buy anything else because I was out in pocket.

A

B

C

D

55. Nutritional adequacy is hard to achieve on a low-calorie diet; even

A

B

a small person should not try to get by on fewer than twelve

C

hundreds calories per day.

D

56. The noise prevented me from concentrating to doing my homework.
A B C D
57. How much books did you ask for?
A B C D
58. In reality , all biological reproductive begins at the cellular level.
A B C D
59. For make its nest, the yellow-headed blackbird weaves a small cup and fasten it to reeds above water.
A B C D
60. My colleagues and I did not find the new software program to be easy as the old one.
A B C D

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

I fell in love with the Welsh landscape after watching a television program about dolphins off the west coast. I decided to (61) _____ a holiday there. The program (62) _____ the best place to see them was Cardigan Bay and the best (63) _____ was late afternoon.

The first evening I expected a long wait, (64) _____ I sat on a bench with some fish and chips. (65) _____ other people were there and after a few minutes we heard a child's voice cry out, "There!" The dolphins had arrived and they were playing and (66) _____ fun. It was wonderful to see them as they (67) _____ always be - free.

I also (68) _____ out that this area has beautiful beaches and fantastic castles to explore. It was the first time I had (69) _____ in Wales and I knew it would not be the last. I have returned (70) _____ the same place several times.

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| 61. A. tour | B. pass | C. spend | D. stay |
| 62. A. told | B. said | C. talked | D. spoke |
| 63. A. period | B. hour | C. part | D. time |

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| 64. A. so | B. since | C. but | D. because |
| 65. A. Lots | B. All | C. Many | D. Much |
| 66. A. feeling | B. getting | C. enjoying | D. having |
| 67. A. ought | B. should | C. have | D. could |
| 68. A. looked | B. realized | C. found | D. learned |
| 69. A. been | B. visited | C. come | D. gone |
| 70. A. to | B. for | C. at | D. on |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question.

Frances Wingate had not been to Tockley for many years - she could not remember how many. Her grandfather had died when she was fourteen. Her grandmother had died ten years later, but she had been out of the country at the time and had not gone to the funeral. In fact, after her grandfather's death she had hardly visited Tockley at all, she now remembered guiltily: the place had begun to depress her. She could no longer stand the slow pace, the quietness, the emptiness, the very things that had charmed her as a small child, and her grandmother had turned odd and difficult to live with, even more bad-tempered than she had been when younger, even more given to sudden bursts of anger and long silences.

She thought of it, then as now, as 'going to Tockley', but the house wasn't really in Tockley: it was about six miles out, a distance that had then seemed enormous, as it had to be traveled by bus. The town was a medium-sized ordinary town, with much light industry; it was easy enough to get to, but it was the kind of place one goes through, rather than stops at. Frances had booked a room at the Railway Hotel, because it was next to the station, and because her guide-book said it was well run and that the food was quite good. She looked out of the window of the train and wondered what she remembered of the town. Little, she thought. It hadn't meant much to her grandparents: they went there once a fortnight to shop, depending otherwise on the shop in the nearest village and on what they produced in their own garden. There was a

famous church, rising out of the flat plain, which could be seen for miles: her guide-book described it with some excitement, but she didn't remember that she had ever been in it. She remembered the wool shop, the shoe shop, the grocer's a little. It had probably all changed by now.

The cottage, too, had probably changed. She remembered it in great detail. It had been the one fixed point in her childhood; for her parents had always been moving from one house to another as her father had been promoted from one academic post to the next; five years here, three years there, had been the pattern. Granny Ollerenshaw, in the cottage, had been immovable, unchanged and unchanging. They called it Eel Cottage: over the doorway there was a square sign which announced EEL 1779. For years Frances had thought that this meant the fish which lived in muddy ditches; only later, looking more closely, did she realize that the mysterious word must have been the builder's or owner's initials. The cottage was a basic cottage, the kind that small children draw: low, a door in the middle, two windows downstairs, two windows upstairs. It was built of red brick, the brick of the district, with a red-tiled steep roof.

71. Why didn't Frances remember very much about Tockley?

- A. There was nothing special in the town.
- B. She had only been there once or twice.
- C. She had been abroad for a long time.
- D. The town had changed a great deal since her childhood.

72. Where was Frances' grandparents' house?

- A. on the edge of Tockley
- B. near the shops in Tockley
- C. in a village on a bus route from Tockley
- D. in the countryside some miles from Tockley

73. Why was Frances' grandparents' house called 'Eel Cottage'?

- A. Eels used to be common in the area.
- B. Someone's initials had spelt the word 'Eel'.
- C. The first owner had been called Mr. Eel.

D. No-one knew why.

74. Why did Frances stop visiting the cottage regularly?

A. She had been leading a very busy life.

B. She had quarreled with her grandmother.

C. She had come to dislike the place.

D. She had lost touch with her family.

75. Why had her grandparents' house meant a lot to Frances as a child?

A. She had been brought up happily there.

B. The shape and color of the house had attracted her.

C. She had felt things would never change there.

D. She had been lonely as a child.

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. They'll have to change the date of the meeting again.

The date _____.

77. You won't be able to go on holiday if you don't start saving now.

Unless _____.

78. Even though he trained extremely hard, he wasn't able to break the record.

He didn't succeed _____.

79. We are spending \$300 on repairs before we sell the car.

By the time we sell the car, we _____.

80. The garage is going to repair the car for us next week.

We are going _____.

ANSWER SHEET 6

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TEST 7

1

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. scre <u>a</u> ming | B. il <u>l</u> egal | C. be <u>a</u> ch | D. di <u>s</u> posal |
| 2. A. re <u>s</u> pect | B. fe <u>s</u> tival | C. me <u>s</u> s | D. acce <u>s</u> s |
| 3. A. g <u>y</u> m | B. hu <u>g</u> e | C. gi <u>g</u> gle | D. ori <u>g</u> in |
| 4. A. sm <u>o</u> ke | B. inno <u>c</u> ence | C. slo <u>p</u> e | D. vo <u>t</u> e |
| 5. A. eve <u>n</u> tually | B. in <u>v</u> ention | C. prepa <u>r</u> ation | D. <u>s</u> hyness |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. expert | B. center | C. physics | D. surprise |
| 7. A. strategy | B. relation | C. specific | D. unlucky |
| 8. A. volleyball | B. educate | C. disappoint | D. vehicle |
| 9. A. tradesman | B. remote | C. program | D. moisture |
| 10. A. utility | B. nervous | C. stressful | D. traffic |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. My wife and I have much pleasure in _____ the invitation to your daughter's wedding.
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| A. taking | B. accepting |
| C. thanking | D. welcoming |
12. I invited Sally and Chris to the party but I don't think _____ of them can come.
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| A. any | B. both |
| C. each | D. either |

21. If you hadn't left the car unlocked, it wouldn't _____.
A. steal B. be stolen
C. have stolen D. have been stolen
22. Don't forget that Jill, _____, is staying with us next weekend.
A. old school friend B. the old school friend
C. my old school friend D. old school friends
23. Her guest apologized for causing her so much _____.
A. problem B. complication
C. trouble D. damage
24. Because it rained very heavily all day, they had to _____ the garden party until the following Saturday.
A. pre-arrange B. postpone
C. re-arrange D. preserve
25. Michael came into the room and _____ down at his table.
A. sat B. was sitting
C. sitting D. were sitting
26. I have always _____ that my university was the best in the country.
A. trusted B. respected
C. considered D. regarded
27. You really can't _____ a thing that woman says!
A. believe B. rely
C. count D. imagine
28. They explained that she couldn't take the course, _____?
A. could she B. couldn't she
C. did they D. didn't they
29. Look! They've put up a road-block. I wonder what's going _____.
A. over B. through
C. on D. in

30. _____ real work was done in the office while the boss was away.
A. Not a B. Not any
C. No D. None
31. Jim doesn't speak Chinese _____ George.
A. as well than B. well than
C. as well as D. well as
32. Richard is expected to take _____ the family business when his father dies.
A. on B. off
C. in D. over
33. Because his argument was so confusing, _____ people understood it.
A. few B. clever
C. less D. many
34. The Porters' house is too small. They're considering _____ a bigger one.
A. to rent B. rent
C. renting D. will rent
35. There are no big cities in the world _____ air pollution.
A. with B. without
C. except D. besides
36. Some schools have very _____ rules of behavior which must be obeyed.
A. strong B. solid
C. straight D. strict
37. _____ I would like to say how pleased I am to be here.
A. Primarily B. Foremost
C. Earliest D. First

38. I had to pay _____ on a carpet I brought in through the Customs today.
- A. taxes
B. rates
C. fines
D. duty
39. The room _____ when I arrived.
- A. was cleaning
B. cleaned
C. was being cleaned
D. was cleaned
40. Jack scored 21 goals this season. He's by far the _____ in the team.
- A. good
B. better
C. best
D. well
41. It is _____ unlikely that the Queen will agree to open the new Town Hall.
- A. mainly
B. highly
C. largely
D. greatly
42. It worried her a bit _____ her hair was turning gray.
- A. that
B. while
C. if
D. for
43. The child was told to _____ for being rude to his uncle.
- A. excuse
B. apologize
C. forgive
D. confess
44. The magazine, _____ is published monthly, has become increasingly popular.
- A. that
B. which
C. what
D. -
45. People often overlook _____ of ice cream.
- A. valuable nutrition
B. that is the nutritional value
C. the nutritional value
D. a nutritional value

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

46. Native American beaded designs are often characterized by geometric shaped and bright colors.
A B C D
47. A pheromone is a chemical substance released by many kinds of animals to communicate with another members of their species.
A B C D
48. The codfish lays million of eggs each year, only a small percentage of which actually hatch.
A B C D
49. Tell me, is it usual for people wait patiently in queues in Britain?
A B C D
50. When the body becomes extremely overheated, it failure to cool itself again, and sunstroke can occur.
A B C D
51. It is common with people to arrive late.
A B C D
52. Navajo Indians are far more numerous today as they were in the past.
A B C D
53. Though it is one of the rarest metals, gold was one of the first to be discover.
A B C D
54. The first laser is made by an American scientist called Theodore Maiman working in California in 1960.
A B C D
55. The children were laughing at a cartoon in which a cat on a wobbly ladder kept trying to get a small bird out its cage.
A B C D

5 Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

Is it better to go on a package (56) _____, or to (57) _____ on your own? I suppose the answer depends on what kind of (58) _____ you are. A complicated tour organized by a travel (59) _____ has some advantages.

You have a/an (60) _____, which gives you definite (61) _____ and arrival dates, and a list of all your (62) _____. The (63) _____ may be cheaper, as it has been (64) _____ in advance, so you spend less time worrying about where you are going to (65) _____. If you book your own hotel, you might have trouble finding a/an (66) _____, unless you are going to stay for a (67) _____, for example. On the other hand, organizing your own (68) _____ can be fun. Many students (69) _____ or buy cheap train tickets, and (70) _____ the night in student hostels or guest-houses.

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| 56. A. travel | B. tour | C. journey | D. cruise |
| 57. A. travel | B. trip | C. voyage | D. tourist |
| 58. A. voyager | B. passenger | C. tourist | D. mover |
| 59. A. office | B. agent | C. tour | D. operation |
| 60. A. timetable | B. scheme | C. notice | D. itinerary |
| 61. A. departure | B. parting | C. leave | D. quitting |
| 62. A. cancellations | B. expeditions | C. organizations | D. destinations |
| 63. A. bedrooms | B. staying | C. accommodation | D. flat |
| 64. A. preserved | B. booked | C. reservation | D. hotels |
| 65. A. stay | B. pass | C. live | D. cross |
| 66. A. empty | B. free | C. vacancy | D. available |
| 67. A. fortnight | B. daytime | C. fifteen days | D. passage |
| 68. A. voyage | B. expedition | C. trip | D. package |
| 69. A. auto-stop | B. hitch-hike | C. lift | D. journey |
| 70. A. have | B. at | C. for | D. spend |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question.

If someone asked you which country has most of the world's tallest buildings, you would probably say the United States of America. But you are wrong. America has only two of the world's ten tallest buildings. China and Hong Kong have six, and Malaysia has one (although it is made up of two towers). And the tallest? Well, it's in Taipei, the capital of Taiwan.

When Taipei 101, also known as the Taipei Financial Center, opened at the end of 2004, it became the tallest building in the world. With 101 floors and reaching 509 meters high, Taipei 101 is over 50 meters taller than the Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur. To get to the top you need to use the world's fastest lift. It takes just 37 seconds to climb to the 89th floor. The lift's top speed is around 60 kilometers an hour.

Before the late nineteenth century, buildings were usually no higher than ten floors. Since one of the reasons for building tall buildings is to save space, engineers have developed new ways of building, making it possible to increase the height of buildings. Steel, which is lighter and stronger than iron, is used to build the tall buildings you find around the world today. Narrow, lightweight metal can support much more weight than the brick walls in older buildings.

But how far can we continue building toward the sky? Strong winds, natural dangers such as typhoons, as well as fire and enemy attacks must all be considered in the design of the buildings. Although it's important to save space on the ground, the safety of people living and working in these tall buildings must be the most important consideration.

71. What do we know about the Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur?

- A. It is 559 meters tall.
- B. It is the tallest building in the world.
- C. It has the world's fastest lift.
- D. It is 50 meters shorter than Taipei 101.

72. What do we know about the Taipei 101 lifts?
- A. They are the fastest in the world.
 - B. They go only up to the 89th floor.
 - C. They take 37 seconds to reach the top of the building.
 - D. They travel sixty kilometers an hour.
73. What is the main reason for building tall buildings?
- A. To increase the area at the bottom.
 - B. To save space.
 - C. To add extra floors.
 - D. To develop new ways of building.
74. What makes it possible to build the tall buildings we see today?
- A. bricks B. iron C. steel D. fast lifts
75. Which of these statements is true?
- A. Most tall buildings are not safe.
 - B. It is most important to think about the safety of people living and working in tall buildings.
 - C. The safety of people living and working in tall buildings is not so important.
 - D. Natural dangers and enemy attacks make tall buildings dangerous.

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. I never had to think about my health before this.
This is the first _____.
77. The bus takes longer than the train.
The train _____.
78. Juliet started working here about six years ago.
Juliet has _____.
79. John has not had his hair cut for over six months.
It is _____.
80. I didn't think it would be good, but it's really bad.
It's even worse _____.

ANSWER SHEET 7

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TEST 8

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. attitude B. gas C. garage D. plastic
2. A. pease B. rebuild C. screen D. kitchen
3. A. amount B. power C. account D. rough
4. A. policy B. triangle C. chilled D. risky
5. A. island B. baby-sit C. mistake D. century

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

3. A. village B. artist C. picture D. divorce
7. A. psychologist B. volunteer C. production D. responsible
3. A. minimum B. negation C. proposal D. suggestion
9. A. employee B. successful C. satellite D. refreshment
10. A. measure B. meter C. driver D. relax

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. I must tell you about my _____ when I first arrived in London.
- A. incidents B. happenings
- C. experiences D. events
2. Tim and Jed, _____, have been chosen to represent the school in athletics.
- A. boys from my class B. my class
- C. boys D. the boys

- C. Because she D. That she
23. They're _____ young to get married.
A. too B. very too
C. too much D. so much
24. Motivation is a difficult subject _____ because so many different factors influence the inclination to act.
A. be analyzed B. to analyze
C. for analyze D. analyzing
25. The plane _____ down twenty minutes later than scheduled because of bad weather conditions.
A. put B. flew
C. landed D. touched
26. He expects most of it _____ before the weekend.
A. to finish B. to be finished
C. finishing D. being finished
27. Bob says there's never anything worth watching on TV but _____ for hours watching the football.
A. he'll sit B. he'd sat
C. he is sitting D. he sit
28. She walked to the _____ of the swimming pool and jumped in.
A. start B. side
C. extent D. border
29. The police want to question a man _____ connection with the robbery.
A. at B. on
C. for D. in
30. Please don't _____ to put stamps on the letters I gave you to post.
A. forget B. remind
C. realize D. remember

31. _____ puzzled the police especially was how the murderer died.
A. The thing B. What
C. That D. Which
32. I like the people with _____ I work.
A. who B. whom
C. that D. A, B & C
33. I think he is unwell; he was complaining _____ a headache this morning.
A. at B. of
C. from D. against
34. Has the committee _____ a decision yet?
A. done B. made
C. arrived D. voted
35. He was a mysterious man. Nothing _____ about him.
A. was known B. were known
C. known D. being known *
36. _____, come before midday.
A. If you are possible B. If possible
C. If possibly D. If they are possible
37. The _____ events are shown at the Esplanade Theater.
A. bigger B. more big
C. as big D. biggest
38. Jack promised _____ late for the wedding.
A. not be B. not being
C. not D. not to be
39. When we visited the zoo on Sunday afternoon it was very crowded but on a weekday it's practically _____.
A. full B. clear
C. empty D. uncrowded

40. Between 3,000 and 2,000 B.C., the Egyptians started using papyrus, _____ which they dried into strips and then glued together in two layers to form a sheet.
- A. a type of grass B. it was a type of grass
C. as if a type of grass D. of a grass type
41. A demonstration is an act of showing by giving proof or _____ evidence.
- A. a B. an
C. the D. -
42. We always spent our summer holidays _____ when we were children.
- A. in the sea B. at the country
C. in the beach D. at the seaside
43. He _____ have helped us if he'd really wanted to.
- A. could B. may
C. must D. will
44. One of his best qualities is that he's very modest _____ his achievements.
- A. for B. with
C. at D. about
45. We study English _____ Chinese.
- A. beside B. besides
C. except D. except for
46. This is Mr. Carter, _____.
- A. about who I was telling you B. about that I was telling you
C. who I was telling you about D. that I was telling you about
47. Her mother asked her to _____ the table for the evening meal.
- A. place B. put out
C. serve D. lay

18. Almost everyone has trouble _____ at one time or another.
 A. sleeping B. for sleeping
 C. sleep D. slept
19. You may not have to stay the night but take a toothbrush just in _____.
 A. case B. time
 C. order D. preparation

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

50. Almost medical doctors have had some training in psychology and psychiatry.
 A B C D
51. A fax is a machine by which written messages can send over the telephone line.
 A B C D
52. Washington Irving, one of America's most famous authors, was a lawyer, a businessman, and a United States diplomatic to England and Spain.
 A B C D
53. The ball went between the legs of another player, past me towards the goal, and rolled through the goal line.
 A B C D
54. The Douglas fir is a very tall American evergreen tree that is grown not only for ornament and for its high-quality timber.
 A B C D
55. They say it can be going to rain later so you should take an umbrella or you might get wet.
 A B C D

56. Nuclear energy, a almost limitless source of power, was harnessed during the mid-1900s.
57. Mr. Lyons called to find out where was the meeting being held.
58. Plants, which make up 90 percentage of visible living organisms, get their food energy from sunlight.
59. Between 1850 and 1900, coal production off the U.S. rose from 14 million tons to 100 million.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

Recently, hundreds of scientists and philosophers were asked to name the most important invention of the last 2,000 years. You might (60) _____ people to say the Internet, penicillin or the internal combustion engine, but in (61) _____ nobody did. One scientist (62) _____ for paper because, long before the Internet, paper allowed ideas to be sent around the world. (63) _____ scientists agreed that modern medicine has helped millions of people, but said (64) _____ inventions, such as soap and pipes for clean and dirty water, have (65) _____ more lives. One philosopher said hay was the most important because it's winter food for horses. Without (66) _____, horses couldn't exist in cold climates, (67) _____ meant that there couldn't be cities in places colder than Athens and Rome. So, thanks (68) _____ hay, Vienna, Paris, London and Berlin were built! Someone else named the mirror because in (69) _____ at our own faces we can learn about human beings in general.

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| 60. A. expect | B. think | C. believe | D. guess |
| 61. A. all | B. fact | C. particular | D. detail |
| 62. A. suggested | B. judged | C. answered | D. voted |
| 63. A. Other | B. Another | C. Others | D. Any |

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| 64. A. clearer | B. plainer | C. simpler | D. purer |
| 65. A. rescued | B. delivered | C. saved | D. recovered |
| 66. A. them | B. it | C. these | D. many |
| 67. A. what | B. that | C. where | D. which |
| 68. A. to | B. of | C. by | D. from |
| 69. A. seeing | B. looking | C. watching | D. studying |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

The sun was going down beyond great banks of cloud which were full of orange-pink light. It would usually be time for Joe to be going in, but he didn't want to go back if Aunt Daisy and Uncle Ted were still there, because his mother would only send him straight to bed out of the way. So he turned away from home and walked down the lane past the football field, kicking a stone before him at the risk of scratching the toes of his best brown shoes. A couple of dogs, one large, black and smooth-haired, the other smaller with a long black and white coat, played on the edge of the field, running round and round, jumping at each other and sometimes rolling over and over together, totally content in each other's company.

Joe watched them for a moment or two and walked on. Twenty minutes later he was on the riverside and half-way round the circle he had set out to walk from the town and back again. On his way he had passed several couples and one or two family groups returning from their Sunday evening walk; but now there was no one about except one man resting on the grass between the path and the river bank. When Joe realized that it was his father, his surprise was so great that he stopped. Then his father, who had been leaning on his arm and looking into the river, looked round, but did not seem surprised to see him.

'Hello Joe,' he said dully. He went back to staring at the river. The fact that he was wearing his best clothes somehow added to the strangeness of his sitting there alone like this, and as Joe looked at him he was conscious for the first time of a sense of his father as not his father, but

as someone without connection with himself: as a man with thoughts and feelings outside their existence as father and son. He saw, for the first time, his father as a person carrying about with him a world of his own, and he had an indefinite sense of this world of his father's extending back to a time and a life before he himself was born. He was only a part of his father's world, while his father belonged in the centre of his, Joe's world. And things were far from well in his father's world, he knew.

He moved a few steps nearer, and his father did not look at him. 'They're all at home, wondering where you are,' said Joe.

70. Joe didn't go straight home because he _____.

- A. didn't want to see Aunt Daisy and Uncle Ted
- B. wanted to find his father first
- C. wanted to watch the two dogs playing
- D. didn't want to go to bed immediately

71. Instead of going home Joe went _____.

- A. on to the football field
- B. through some fields
- C. along the bank of the river
- D. half-way to the town

72. When Joe had completed half his intended walk he _____.

- A. saw a man sitting by himself
- B. passed a couple of people
- C. went back to the town
- D. met some family groups

73. When Joe's father saw Joe, he _____.

- A. sat down on the grass
- B. didn't seem very interested in him
- C. looked round at the river
- D. went back to the river

74. That evening Joe realized that _____.
A. he hardly knew his father at all
B. he had not seen his father wearing those clothes before
C. he had never really loved his father
D. his father had a life of his own
75. That evening, Joe thought that his father was _____.
A. dull
B. peculiar
C. a stranger
D. worried.

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. They have collected the tests and checked the answers.
The tests _____.
77. Although he wasn't experienced, he got the job.
Despite his _____.
78. Maria says she'd like to have been put in a higher class.
Maria wishes _____.
79. The room wasn't only cold, it was also very damp.
Not _____.
80. Would you like me to finish the work tonight?
I'll _____.

ANSWER SHEET 8

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TEST 9

1

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. pleasure B. result C. zoo D. physically
2. A. thirty B. thin C. thorough D. mother
3. A. care B. fair C. nightmare D. fear
4. A. vital B. bride C. deliver D. designer
5. A. gesture B. guest C. god D. groom

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. carriage | B. furnish | C. enjoy | D. funny |
| 7. A. excursion | B. collection | C. instruction | D. dinosaur |
| 8. A. personal | B. signature | C. handicraft | D. description |
| 9. A. fascinating | B. acceptance | C. discover | D. importer |
| 10. A. peaceful | B. impolite | C. furniture | D. medicine |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. It's cold today. You'd better _____ a coat when you go out.
A. wear B. to wear
C. wearing D. wore
12. - You look tired today.
- The dog made _____ much noise that I could hardly sleep.
A. too B. such
C. so D. such a
13. Amy, _____ car had broken down, was in a very bad mood.
A. who B. whose
C. who's D. which

14. When I left for school this morning, it _____, so I used my umbrella.
- A. rains B. is raining
C. was raining D. had rained
15. Being a traffic police officer in the city centre is _____ than patrolling the suburbs.
- A. demanding B. more demanding
C. most demanding D. the most demanding
16. First he told us his family background, and then he _____ about his traveling experience.
- A. went on to talk B. went on talking
C. went on with D. went on with talking
17. His sister was full of _____ for the way in which he had so quickly learned to drive a car.
- A. pride B. admiration
C. surprise D. jealousy
18. The weather was very good, _____ we hadn't expected.
- A. that B. which
C. what D. whose
19. - I saw you studying at the library last night.
- You _____; I wasn't there.
- A. wouldn't have B. couldn't have
C. might have D. have
20. I was just _____ to go out when you telephoned.
- A. around B. about
C. thinking D. planned
21. Mr. Carter, _____, is moving out next week.
- A. one neighbor B. neighbor
C. one of our neighbors D. the neighbors

22. She doesn't allow anyone _____ in the house.
A. smoke B. to smoke
C. smoking D. smokes
23. We discussed _____ to Colorado for our vacation.
A. going B. to go
C. go D. being gone
24. The child was _____ by a lorry on the safety crossing in the main street.
A. knocked out B. run across
C. run out D. knocked down
25. They are nice boys and I'm sure you'll _____ them very well.
A. catch up with B. go on with
C. come up with D. get on with
26. He offered to give me a lift home, _____ I thought was very nice of him.
A. whom B. who
C. which D. that
27. My sister can't get up in the morning, but at night she's as _____.
A. fresh like a daisy B. fresh daisy
C. freshly daisy D. fresh as a daisy
28. You will become ill _____ you stop working so hard.
A. until B. when
C. unless D. if
29. Jack is a great talker. But it's about time he _____ something instead of just talking.
A. does B. do
C. will do D. did
30. But why did the police suspect you? It just does not make _____ to me.

A. reason

B. right

C. sense

D. truth

31. Good morning, gentlemen. _____ of you is first in line?

A. Which

B. Whose

C. Who

D. Whom

32. I felt extremely frustrated, as I _____ to telephone his office for three days, with no success.

A. have tried

B. had tried

C. have been trying

D. had been trying

33. I forgot _____ some milk when I went to the grocery store.

A. buying

B. to buy

C. buy

D. bought

34. People have different ways of preparing _____.

A. their exams

B. to exams

C. for exams

D. in exams

35. Two other _____ in his argument for his country's independence are worth a mention.

A. notices

B. points

C. effects

D. reports

36. _____ you _____ Kim later? Will you give her this pen, please?

A. Do, see

B. Is, seeing

C. Does, see

D. Are, seeing

37. Dessert is any sweet food eaten at _____ end of a meal.

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. -

38. 'You will not find kangaroos anywhere else on _____,' said the Australian.

A. soil

B. world

C. earth

D. ground

39. The English exam was _____ than I had expected.
 A. difficult B. most difficult
 C. least difficult D. less difficult
40. We regret _____ you that we are unable to offer you the job.
 A. inform B. to inform
 C. informing D. informed
41. I prefer this coat _____ the coat you were wearing yesterday.
 A. than B. more than
 C. to D. better than
42. _____ the monkeys _____ bananas everyday in the zoo?
 A. Are, fed B. Are, feed
 C. Do, fed D. Do, feed
43. I was brought _____ in Paris but then I moved to New York.
 A. on B. back
 C. up D. about
44. When he heard the terrible noise he asked me what was _____
 on.
 A. happening B. being
 C. getting D. going
45. Lisa and Eric had all their money _____ while they were on
 vacation.
 A. was stolen B. stolen
 C. had been stolen D. was being stolen

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

46. Total eclipses of the moon are considerably rarest than total
 A B C D
 eclipses of the sun.

47. According to_A Freud, mental life is characterized_B by internal conflicts who_C are largely_D unconscious.
48. For_A a whole week Loretta came to_B class on_C every day with_D her hair a different color.
49. In 1729, Benjamin Franklin published_A *Pennsylvania Gazette*, which_B soon_C became the most read widely_D newspaper in the colony.
50. Large, perfect_A shaped pearls rank in_B value with the the_C most precious_D stones.
51. Algae range in_A size from microscope_E one-celled_C plants to huge masses_D of seaweed.
52. According to_A a recent report, more students are choosing to work in_B part-time jobs instead_C using their weekends to study during_D term-time.
53. The_A pharmacology is a recent science, but it is closely_B connected with one of the oldest, the_C giving of remedies_D to relieve diseases.
54. I was going to ask_A you if you would read_B over my essay before I have to hand_C it in, but when you read it, you ought not be too_D critical or negative.
55. Frances Perkins, the_A first woman to become a_B US cabinet member, was instrument_C in the adoption_D of the Social Security Act.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

Modern cinema audiences expect to see plenty of thrilling scenes in action films. These scenes, which are (56) _____ as stunts, are usually (57) _____ by stuntmen who are specially trained to do dangerous things safely. (58) _____ can crash a car, but if you're shooting a film, you have to be extremely (59) _____ sometimes stopping (60) _____ in front of the camera and film crew. At an early (61) _____ in the production, an expert stuntman is (62) _____ in to work out the action scenes and form a team. He is the only person who can go (63) _____ the wishes of the director, (64) _____ he will usually only do this in the (65) _____ of safety.

Many famous actors like to do the dangerous parts themselves, which produces better shots, since stuntmen don't have to (66) _____ in for the actors. Actors like to become (67) _____ in all the important aspects of the character they are playing, but without the recent progress in safety equipment, insurance companies would never (68) _____ them take the risk. To do their own stunts, actors need to be good athletes, but they must also be sensible and know their (69) _____. If they were to be hurt, the film would (70) _____ to a sudden halt.

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| 56. A. remarked | B. known | C. referred | D. named |
| 57. A. performed | B. given | C. fulfilled | D. displayed |
| 58. A. Everyone | B. Someone | C. Anyone | D. No one |
| 59. A. detailed | B. plain | C. straight | D. precise |
| 60. A. right | B. exact | C. direct | D. strict |
| 61. A. period | B. minute | C. part | D. stage |
| 62. A. led | B. taken | C. drawn | D. called |
| 63. A. over | B. against | C. through | D. across |
| 64. A. despite | B. so | C. although | D. otherwise |
| 65. A. interests | B. needs | C. purposes | D. regards |
| 66. A. work | B. get | C. put | D. stand |

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| 67. A. connected | B. arranged | C. involved | D. affected |
| 68. A. allow | B. let | C. permit | D. amid |
| 69. A. limits | B. ends | C. frontiers | D. borders |
| 70. A. come | B. fall | C. pull | D. go |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

Taking a bath has always been an important part of Japanese life.

In the past, Japanese people enjoyed a bath with their friends and neighbors in a public bath (the *sentō*) or in a hot spring bath (the *onsen*). It was not until the middle of the twentieth century, when water pipes provided water direct to the home, that most Japanese people could have their own private bath. However, the *onsen* and the *sentō* are still popular with lots of Japanese.

For a Western visitor to Japan, the Japanese tradition of taking a bath can seem quite strange. For people in Western countries, it is usual to put water into the bath tub and climb inside the tub. They then cover themselves in soap and wash away all the dirt. Usually a bath takes around fifteen to twenty minutes, or until the water in the tub turns cold. Then they get out, dry themselves and get on with life. Now a lot of people have given up taking a bath. In its place they take regular showers, since showers are quicker and use less water.

The first thing to remember about a Japanese bath is that it is not for washing the body. It means much more than just making yourself clean. A Japanese bath is for warming your body. After taking off your clothes, you soap yourself and you are expected to wash the dirty parts of your body before climbing into the tub or the pool itself. The clean, deep, hot water makes you feel good and helps you to forget all the troubles you are having.

When you are warmed through to the bone, you get out of the bath and soap your whole body again. You wash away all the soap with lots of water and then climb back into the bath a second time.

The bath water is not changed for each person who takes a Japanese bath. A number of people use the same water. Therefore, it is very important for those who go in first to keep the water clean.

Can you imagine the problems when a Western visitor takes a bath in the *sentō* or *onsen*? Mostly, it's not a case of bad manners but just a question of different cultures.

71. What do we know about the *sentō* and the *onsen* baths?

- A. Many people take a bath together there.
- B. Many people in Western countries use them.
- C. They are baths in a Japanese home.
- D. They are no longer popular with Japanese people.

72. In a Western bath, _____.

- A. you clean away the dirt before you get into the bath
- B. you wash yourself inside the bath
- C. you wash yourself when you get out of the bath
- D. you have to keep the water clean

73. Why is it important to keep the water clean in a Japanese bath?

- A. Because lots of people may use the same water.
- B. Because you need to warm your body.
- C. Because there is no more water in the house.
- D. Because Western visitors don't like dirty water.

74. Why do some Western people like to take a shower in place of a bath?

- A. A shower makes them cleaner.
- B. They don't want to wash themselves in dirty water.
- C. It's easier to get on with life.
- D. It saves time and water.

75. Why do most Western people take a bath?

- A. To warm the body.
- B. To forget their problems.
- C. To make the water dirty.
- D. To get clean.

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. She suggested that I take the train instead of driving.

She said, _____.

77. You may get hungry on the train, so take some sandwiches.

In case _____.

78. 'What's his name and where does he live?' they said to me.

They asked me _____.

79. My husband didn't leave the car keys, so I couldn't pick him up at the station.

If my husband _____.

80. 'I don't think John will come,' said Bill.

Bill doubted _____.

ANSWER SHEET 9

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TEST 10

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. host B. cost C. frost D. lost
2. A. chocolate B. chemistry C. China D. change
3. A. enclose B. toast C. oasis D. cope
4. A. diary B. attack C. relax D. kidnap
5. A. fashion B. sugar C. cassette D. passion

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. pedestrian | B. popular | C. positive | D. document |
| 7. A. blanket | B. travel | C. disease | D. monkey |
| 8. A. consider | B. gymnastics | C. ambulance | D. pollution |
| 9. A. foreigner | B. average | C. forestry | D. location |
| 10. A. difference | B. performance | C. delicious | D. advantage |

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. I thanked Sam _____ helping me fix my car.
A. at B. with
C. for D. in
12. Dinosaurs _____ extinct thousands of years ago.
A. become B. were becoming
C. became D. was becoming
13. A stenographer is a person _____ can write shorthand.
A. who B. what
C. that D. A & C

14. While I was playing badminton I fell and _____ my knee.
A. was hurting B. hurting
C. were hurting D. hurt
15. The bus only stops here to _____ passengers.
A. get off B. pick up
C. alight D. get on
16. I don't think that red dress _____ her.
A. suits B. matches
C. cheers D. agrees
17. _____, Edgar Allan Poe became known as the father of the modern detective story.
A. The son of actors B. He was the son of actors
C. The son of actors was D. Acted as the son of
18. Why _____ you _____ the TV? I was watching it.
A. were, turning off B. did, turn off
C. did, turning off D. were, turn off
19. Do you know that Liz is engaged _____ a friend of mine.
A. with B. to
C. at D. on
20. When I was running, I _____ and _____.
A. was slipping, was falling B. have slipped, have fallen
C. slipped, fell D. slip, fall
21. Ann and Peter phone _____ every day.
A. them B. themselves
C. theirs D. each other
22. The three friends all _____ for the same job.
A. requested B. applied
C. intended D. referred
23. A new TGV, _____, will be built between France and Germany.
A. a speed high train B. a high-speed train

C. high speed train

D. high speed trains

24. My mother doesn't approve _____ gambling.

A. on

B. in

C. against

D. of

25. Will you _____ me your pen for my examination this afternoon?

A. borrow

B. lend

C. allow

D. permit

26. Do you think he is _____ of doing the job?

A. capable

B. competent

C. able

D. suited

27. The first engine _____ heat to drive a machine was the steam engine.

A. made use of

B. to make use of

C. of using

D. of making use

28. Kitty is very _____ with the Japanese language.

A. knowledgeable

B. accustomed

C. intimate

D. familiar

29. This is _____ winter for twenty years.

A. worse

B. the worse

C. worst

D. the worst

30. When Martha finished _____ the floor, she dusted the furniture.

A. wash

B. to wash

C. being washed

D. washing

31. She remembered the correct address only _____ she had posted the letter.

A. since

B. afterwards

C. following

D. after

32. He has very good manners and is very _____ when he speaks to people.

A. polite

B. simple

C. discourteous

D. proud

42. I have a friend _____ father is a famous artist.
 A. whose B. who
 C. whom D. that
43. It's difficult to pay one's bills when prices keep _____.
 A. rising B. growing
 C. gaining D. raising
44. More and more waste _____ these days. The amount of rubbish we produced is being reduced.
 A. recycles B. is recycling
 C. recycled D. is recycled
45. The noise keeps me _____ falling asleep.
 A. from B. against
 C. on B. at

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

46. They work in offices where are air-conditioned.
 A B C D
47. We all very agree that some tests are not difficult enough and
 A B
 others are just too hard.
 C D
48. In the company of human beings, parrots demonstrate a
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remarkable talent for mimicry, for which they never use in the
 B C D
 forest.
49. I get up early, shower first, then I drink usually some tea and get
 A B C
 dressed as fast as I can.
 D

50. The_A first national_B known male singers of_C popular music appeared_D during the 1920s.
51. Martin was used_A to smoke a lot when he was studying_B, but since he has been working_C in the bank, he hasn't been smoking_D as much.
52. The Puffer is a_A type of fish that_B can inflate one's_C body like_D a balloon.
53. The result of the evaluations_A and recommendations show_B that more effort_C needs to go into research_D.
54. The Louisiana Purchase_A, made in 1803, almost_B was doubled_C the_D size of the United States.
55. Two meters_A are_B about the size_C of most doorways_D.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

Interest in undiscovered human-like creatures continues to be widespread. Everyone has (56) _____ of the Yeti, and its North American 'cousin' Bigfoot, but since the last century there have been (57) _____ of the existence in Australia of another, less famous creature - the Yahoo. In 1912, a Sydney newspaper (58) _____ an account by Charles Harper of a strange, large animal he observed (59) _____ the light of his campfire: 'Its body, legs, and arms were covered with long, brownish-red hair, but what (60) _____ me as most extraordinary was its shape, which was human in some ways, (61) _____ at the same time very different. The body was enormous, (62) _____ great strength. The arms were extremely long and very muscular.'

Harper continued: 'All this observation (63) _____ a few minutes while the creature stood there, as if frightened by the firelight. After a

few growls, and beating his breast, he (64) _____, the first few meters upright, then on all four limbs through the low bushes. Nothing (65) _____ persuade my companions (66) _____ the trip, a fact at which I must admit I was rather pleased.'

What could Harper and his companions (67) _____ have seen? Such a creature was (68) _____ in south-eastern Australia in the 1800s, but no specimen was ever obtained for scientific (69) _____, and all we are (70) _____ with today is an historical puzzle.

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| 56. A. understood | B. known | C. heard | D. noticed |
| 57. A. statements | B. reports | C. arguments | D. proofs |
| 58. A. delivered | B. typed | C. declared | D. printed |
| 59. A. by | B. at | C. with | D. under |
| 60. A. marked | B. struck | C. touched | D. knocked |
| 61. A. even | B. just | C. still | D. yet |
| 62. A. announcing | B. pointing | C. indicating | D. describing |
| 63. A. lasted | B. covered | C. involved | D. engaged |
| 64. A. set back | B. set up | C. set in | D. set off |
| 65. A. should | B. must | C. might | D. would |
| 66. A. continue | | B. to continue | |
| | C. continuing | | D. having continued |
| 67. A. probably | B. likely | C. possibly | D. doubtless |
| 68. A. referred | B. mentioned | C. related | D. remarked |
| 69. A. arrangements | B. designs | C. plans | D. purposes |
| 70. A. left | B. found | C. seen | D. met |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

Trees should only be pruned when there is a good and clear reason for doing so and, fortunately, the number of such reasons is small. Pruning involves the cutting away of overgrown and unwanted branches, and the inexperienced gardener can be encouraged by the thought that more

damage results from doing it unnecessarily than from leaving the tree to grow in its own way.

First, pruning may be done to make sure that trees have a desired shape or size. The object may be to get a tree of the right height, and at the same time to help the growth of small side branches which will thicken its appearance or give it a special shape. Secondly, pruning may be done to make the tree healthier. You may cut out diseased or dead wood, or branches that are rubbing against each other and thus causing wounds. The health of a tree may be encouraged by removing branches that are blocking up the centre and so preventing the free movement of air.

One result of pruning is that an open wound is left on the tree and this provide an easy entry for disease, but it is a wound that will heal. Often there is a race between the healing and the disease as to whether the tree will live or die, so that there is a period when the tree is at risk. It should be the aim of every gardener to reduce that risk of death as fast as possible. It is essential to make the area which has been pruned smooth and clean, for healing will be slowed down by roughness. You should allow the cut surface to dry for a few hours and then paint it with one of the substances available from garden shops produced especially for this purpose. Pruning is usually done in winter, for then you can see the shape of the tree clearly without interference from the leaves and it is, too, very unlikely that the cuts you make will bleed. If this does happen, it is, of course, impossible to paint them properly.

71. Pruning should be done to _____.

- A. make the tree grow taller
- B. improve the shape of the tree
- C. get rid of the small branches
- D. make the small branches thicker

72. Trees become unhealthy if the gardener _____.

- A. allows too many branches to grow in the middle
- B. does not protect them from the wind
- C. forces them to grow too quickly
- D. damages some of the small side branches

73. Why is a special substance painted on the tree?
- A. to make a wound smooth
 - B. to prevent disease entering a wound
 - C. to cover a rough surface
 - D. to help a wound to dry
74. A good gardener prunes a tree _____.
- A. at intervals throughout the year
 - B. as quickly as possible
 - C. occasionally when necessary
 - D. regularly every winter
75. What was the author's purpose when writing this passage?
- A. to give practical instructions for pruning a tree
 - B. to give a general description of pruning
 - C. to explain how trees develop diseases
 - D. to discuss different methods of pruning

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. You can't see the house from the street.
The house _____.
77. We couldn't drive because of the fog.
The fog prevented _____.
78. A bee sting is more likely to cause death these days than a snake bite.
Death _____.
79. We can't sit on the grass because it is too wet.
The grass isn't _____.
80. Although his leg was broken he managed to get out of the car.
In spite _____.

ANSWER SHEET 10

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TEST 11

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. <u>i</u> dentify | B. <u>i</u> solate | C. <u>i</u> ssue | D. occupy |
| 2. A. de <u>a</u> f | B. me <u>a</u> t | C. ende <u>a</u> vor | D. me <u>a</u> sure |
| 3. A. se <u>i</u> ze | B. che <u>e</u> se | C. fe <u>a</u> ture | D. di <u>s</u> traction |
| 4. A. vi <u>s</u> ion | B. po <u>s</u> ition | C. ple <u>a</u> sure | D. deci <u>s</u> ion |
| 5. A. sol <u>u</u> tion | B. su <u>n</u> glasses | C. hu <u>n</u> gry | D. mu <u>l</u> tiply |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. benefit | B. migration | C. performer | D. selection |
| 7. A. brilliant | B. mineral | C. mystery | D. convenient |
| 8. A. beginning | B. entertainment | C. tomato | D. refusal |
| 9. A. training | B. mushroom | C. giraffe | D. promise |
| 10. A. opinion | B. operate | C. employment | D. relation |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. Barbara Tuchman, _____, won the Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction in 1963 and 1972.
- A. she was an American historian
B. an American historian
C. an American historian who
D. was an American historian
12. No one was able to explain the _____ of the old custom.
- A. beginning
B. origin
C. starting point
D. reason

13. As soon as she came in I knew I _____ her before.
A. have seen B. saw
C. had seen D. would have seen
14. There _____ a statue in front of the library building.
A. used be B. used being
C. used to be D. used to being
15. The dentist told him to open his mouth _____.
A. broad B. much
C. greatly D. wide
16. I made a cake yesterday. It was good, but not _____ your cakes.
A. as good as B. good as
C. better as D. best as
17. I went to London _____ clothes.
A. for buy B. for to buy
C. buying D. to buy
18. It was the longest film I have ever seen: it _____ three hours.
A. lasted B. stayed
C. finished D. completed
19. It is against my _____ to cheat other people's money for self gain.
A. principals B. principles
C. habits D. beliefs
20. Though _____ on a bend in the Mississippi River, New Orleans is protected by a series of levees.
A. build B. building
C. to build D. built
21. It is very difficult to _____ a secret from my family.
A. keep B. learn
C. take D. hear

22. The kidnappers agreed to let the hostages _____ when the ransom was paid.
A. going B. go
C. to go D. for going
23. When I was a teenager, I thought I _____ a rock star and I would never have to work.
A. will be B. would be
C. am going to be D. was going to be
24. Could you lend me some money? I'm very _____ of cash at the moment.
A. down B. scarce
C. low D. short
25. _____ happens, I will stand by you!
A. Whatever B. What
C. Which D. That
26. It was difficult for him to buy good shoes because he had such a big _____ of feet.
A. couple B. size
C. number D. pair
27. You look very serious. What _____ you _____ about?
A. are, thinking B. do, think
C. is, thinking D. does, think
28. We were so late we _____ had time to catch the train.
A. nearly B. almost
C. hardly D. simply
29. My aunt _____ her best friend for over twenty-five years now.
A. knows B. knew
C. has known D. was knowing
30. _____ mark in the Geography test was 94%.
A. The better B. Best

C. The best

D. The good

31. Had you noticed that there's a button _____ on your jacket?

A. missing

B. to miss

C. to be missing

B. to be missed

32. It's no good _____ with her: she'll never change her mind.

A. argue

B. being argued

C. to argue

D. arguing

33. My computer _____ be old, but it still works really well.

A. can

B. could

C. may

D. would

34. He's such a naughty child; it's amazing what his mother lets him _____ away with.

A. go

B. make

C. do

D. get

35. No one had informed me about that. I resented not _____.

A. informing

B. informed

C. have been informed

D. having been informed

36. I don't like _____ about my private life.

A. ask

B. be asked

C. being asked

D. asked

37. Sometimes students put off _____ their homework.

A. doing

B. to do

C. do

D. that they should do

38. She said that she could not _____ a new dress on her small salary.

A. spend

B. save

C. afford

D. spare

39. What time do you expect _____ in Chicago?

A. to arrive

B. arriving

C. arrive

D. will arrive

47. The doctor will be giving you_A a lot of information; if you have_B questions about them_C, let us know_D.
48. When_A a mineral forms, it grows by_B the addition of various element_C to its_D structure.
49. After the first real_A attack started, some afraid_B soldiers didn't want to fight any more_C so they just_D surrendered.
50. Energy exists in_A different forms_B, such as light, heat, and chemical, mechanic_C, and electrical_D energy.
51. I'm not sure why it was necessary_A to evacuate the whole airport, but there was discovered a knife_B in someone's bag after they had gone_C through an electronic security check without being stopped_D.
52. Modern art began in second_A half of the_B 1800s, after_C the camera was_D invented.
53. The couple who bought the old pub_A in Torbrex regarded as an opportunity_B to make money_C and enjoy themselves_D too.
54. Although_A polar bears hunt other_B animals, they seldom_C rarely kill_D people.
55. Mushrooms get their_A food by_B causing vegetable_C matter decaying_D.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

This recipe is both (56) _____ and cheap. If you use dried chickpeas, (57) _____ them for at least twelve hours in cold water. Drain them and put them in a large (58) _____ with plenty of water. Bring them to the boil, and then let them simmer gently (59) _____ the chickpeas are soft. I find it easier to use (60) _____ chickpeas, which are already cooked. This (61) _____ time, and also guarantees that the chickpeas will be soft, since it can take hours of boiling before they (62) _____. Two small 450 gram cans are usually (63) _____. Strain the chickpeas, but keep some of the liquid for the soup. (64) _____ three tablespoons of olive oil into a saucepan, and gently heat a chopped (65) _____, two or three cloves of garlic and some (66) _____ carrot. (67) _____ half the chickpeas and turn them in the oil over a low heat. Meanwhile blend the remaining chickpeas in a food (68) _____ until they make a smooth cream. Add about half a liter of water to the vegetables and bring to the boil. Mix in the creamed chickpeas and cook slowly. Add salt and (69) _____ and a pinch of mixed herbs. Some (70) _____ add lemon juice at the end.

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| 56. A. expensive | B. tasty | C. worth | D. cold |
| 57. A. soak | B. bury | C. wash | D. water |
| 58. A. kettle | B. mug | C. sink | D. saucepan |
| 59. A. when | B. until | C. if | D. enough |
| 60. A. the | B. to | C. canned | D. crude |
| 61. A. makes | B. takes | C. saves | D. gives |
| 62. A. soften | B. harden | C. widen | D. lengthen |
| 63. A. much | B. enough | C. mine | D. few |
| 64. A. Grate | B. Peel | C. Beat | D. Pour |
| 65. A. onion | B. up | C. one | D. water |
| 66. A. melted | B. beaten | C. poached | D. sliced |
| 67. A. One | B. Then | C. Add | D. serve |
| 68. A. just | B. not | C. dish | D. mixer |

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| 69. A. paper | B. puppy | C. pepper | D. poppy |
| 70. A. cookers | B. cooks | C. cookery | D. chiefs |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

The lion dance has a long history in China. There are many different stories about how the lion dance first started, but no one knows for sure. One story tells us that long time ago, a lion appeared in a small village in China and attacked the people and animals there. The villagers didn't know what to do and offered ten pieces of gold to anyone who could help them.

A *kung-fu* fighter heard about this and went to the village. He fought with the lion three times but couldn't kill it. So he taught *kung-fu* to some of the villagers to help him kill the lion. A few months later, they killed the lion. After this the villagers celebrated the event every year by following the steps of those who fought the lion in a dance.

Another story tells us there was once an emperor who used to have bad dreams every night and couldn't sleep. One night he saw a lion dance in his dream and the bad dreams just disappeared.

When he woke up that morning, he showed his guards how to do the dance. From then on, they did the dance on that same day every year and the emperor never had bad dreams again.

Lion dances take place at people's homes during Chinese New Year. Chinese people believe that the dancers will bring good luck to the homes they visit. Two people do the dance, one at the head and another at the tail of the lion. They move the lion's eyes, mouth and ears to make it look alive during the dance. Loud music is played and sometimes firecrackers are fired during the dance. This loud noise helps to keep evil spirits away and to bring good luck.

The lion dance is one of the most colorful events of the Chinese New Year celebration.

71. How did the lion dance first start?
- A. When the *kung-fu* fighter killed the lion.
 - B. When the emperor had a dream.
 - C. When the emperor taught his guards how to do the dance.
 - D. No one knows for sure.
72. Why did the *kung-fu* fighter go to the village?
- A. He wanted to get some gold.
 - B. He wanted to teach *kung-fu* to the villagers.
 - C. He wanted to kill the lion.
 - D. He wanted to teach the people how to do the lion dance.
73. How did the villagers celebrate the killing of the lion?
- A. They taught *kung-fu* to everyone in the village.
 - B. They gave gold to all the people who killed the lion.
 - C. They followed the steps of the fighters every year in a dance.
 - D. They gave ten pieces of gold to the *kung-fu* fighter every year.
74. What happened when the emperor saw the lion dance in his dream?
- A. He woke up quickly.
 - B. The bad dreams disappeared.
 - C. His guards woke him up.
 - D. He couldn't sleep after that.
75. Why do people light firecrackers during the lion dance?
- A. The loud noise keeps evil spirits away.
 - B. The loud noise brings good luck.
 - C. Both these reasons.
 - D. Neither of these reasons.

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. The cake was so hard that I could not eat it.

It was _____.

77. I can't cook very well.

I'm not very good _____.

78. 'Do you know where Tony is?' I asked my brother.

I asked my brother _____.

79. We didn't go, because it rained.

If it hadn't _____.

80. I didn't invite you to my party because I didn't know you were back from France.

If I'd _____.

ANSWER SHEET 11

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TEST 12

1

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. perfect <u>i</u> on | B. h <u>e</u> adache | C. leaf <u>l</u> et | D. auth <u>e</u> ntic |
| 2. A. env <u>i</u> ronment | B. m <u>i</u> neral | C. <u>i</u> ncrease | D. <u>e</u> fficient |
| 3. A. poi <u>s</u> on | B. r <u>e</u> search | C. r <u>e</u> sident | D. r <u>e</u> ason |
| 4. A. r <u>e</u> sponsible | B. m <u>e</u> memory | C. r <u>e</u> servation | D. t <u>e</u> ndency |
| 5. A. auth <u>o</u> rity | B. <u>t</u> heory | C. <u>t</u> hreat | D. al <u>th</u> ough |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. pac <u>i</u> fic | B. con <u>di</u> tion | C. lab <u>o</u> rer | D. pag <u>o</u> da |
| 7. A. prop <u>o</u> se | B. r <u>e</u> cent | C. nat <u>u</u> re | D. fog <u>g</u> y |
| 8. A. gor <u>i</u> lla | B. aver <u>a</u> ge | C. dep <u>e</u> ndent | D. exhib <u>i</u> t |
| 9. A. messag <u>e</u> | B. stor <u>y</u> | C. cast <u>l</u> e | D. devic <u>e</u> |
| 10. A. organiz <u>e</u> | B. propos <u>a</u> l | C. reluct <u>a</u> nt | D. respectiv <u>e</u> |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. Why did you buy all those cookies? What _____ you _____ of?
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| A. did, think | B. were, thinking |
| C. was, thinking | D. did, thinking |
12. What's in this book? Look at the _____ page.
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| A. content | B. contents |
| C. content's | D. contents' |

13. Next summer, we're _____ a swimming pool built in our back garden.
A. making B. deciding
C. letting D. having
14. We were told to put it where it was usually _____.
A. belonged B. fit
C. stored D. had
15. The Channel Tunnel must be one of _____ tunnels in the world.
A. the long B. the longest
C. the longer D. longest
16. Lack of sleep can have a noticeable _____ your performance at work.
A. effect to B. effect in
C. affect on D. effect on
17. Although sunlight appears white, _____ is actually a combination of all the colors of the spectrum.
A. that it B. because it
C. they D. it
18. Helen surprised everyone at the party _____ announcing her engagement.
A. with B. for
C. around D. by
19. If you want a cheap air ticket you must _____ well in advance.
A. book B. engage
C. reserve D. buy
20. Tropical diseases are comparatively _____ in Europe.
A. scarce B. rare
C. slight D. few
21. Her parents don't want _____ married.
A. her to get B. her get
C. that she get D. that she gets

22. The other driver failed to signal his _____ to turn right so I had to brake suddenly.
- A. purpose
C. intention
- B. idea
D. design
23. Angela doesn't _____ of smoking.
- A. prefer
C. encourage
- B. like
D. approve
24. Do you know the woman _____ Michael is engaged to?
- A. whom
C. what
- B. which
D. whose
25. We _____ a lot about the history of our country in school.
- A. are teach
C. teaching
- B. are taught
D. teaches
26. Many teenagers nowadays are rather obsessed with keeping up with _____ in fashion.
- A. vogue
C. styles
- B. crazes
D. trends
27. Don't take the city road home. It's much _____ that way.
- A. more far
C. farther
- B. far
D. furthest
28. He tripped on the stairs and could not _____ falling.
- A. resist
C. stop
- B. prevent
D. avoid
29. I _____ you if you _____ that again.
- A. am hitting, say
C. hit, will say
- B. will hit, will say
D. will hit, say
30. In 1962 the American Telephone and Telegraph Company launched Telstar, _____ communications satellite to transmit telephone and television signals.
- A. the first
C. that was the first
- B. first it was a
D. it was a first

31. The managers agreed to _____ the question of payment.
A. balance B. control
C. discuss D. increase
32. He could not keep his family because his wages were too _____.
A. short B. low
C. few D. tiny
33. It's no good _____ to persuade me. You won't succeed.
A. try B. to try
C. trying D. if you will try
34. I think I lost my money while I _____ in the park.
A. ran B. were running
C. run D. was running
35. It would be nice if we _____ a bit more room.
A. would have B. had
C. have D. had had
36. If thunder is the atmosphere's noisiest production, lightning
_____ its most dazzling.
A. is certainly B. certainly
C. certain to be D. was certainly
37. Go to the pool early in the morning. There will be _____ people
then.
A. fewer B. the few
C. fewest D. more few
38. _____ we get to the theater, the play will have started.
A. As soon as B. Until
C. By the time D. Whenever
39. I don't think he'll ever _____ the shock of his wife's death.
A. get through B. get over
C. get by D. get off

40. Jenny Fisher won her first gold medal in 2004. She _____ two silver medals in previous Olympics, but this was her first gold.
- A. has won B. wins
C. was winning D. had won
41. Mr. Brown, to _____ I spoke on the phone last night, is very interested in our plan.
- A. who B. that
C. whom D. him
42. He applied for a _____ in the offices of a local newspaper.
- A. work B. duty
C. career D. job
43. Jean offered _____ for the lunch, but of course I insisted.
- A. pay B. to pay
C. would pay D. paying
44. The factory paid _____ nearly a million pounds to their employees who were injured in the explosion.
- A. off B. out
C. back D. in
45. Over recent years there has been a marked reduction _____ the number of people having foreign holidays.
- A. of B. in
C. into D. for

47. Limestone long_A has been quarried for to use_B as_C a building_D stone.
48. There was_A few_B useful information in_C this article_D.
49. The newborn marsupial is at_A a least_B developed stage of life than_C a newborn kitten or_D human beings.
50. Wind_A erodes the land_B by picking up grains of sand_C and hurling it_D against rocks.
51. After fresh tea is made, she puts_A milk in the tea cup, then pours_B the tea and adds_C a little sugar before she tastes_D.
52. The Kodak was the first_A camera designed_B specifically_C for both mass production or_D amateur use.
53. As we were entering_A the building, I noticed_B a sign that someone has put_C above the door which said_D, 'Be alert!'
54. Phlebitis, an inflammation of a vein, can develop_A in any part of_B the body, but it most commonly_C occurs in their_D legs.
55. There were two men arguing with each other_A in the car park when suddenly one_B punched other_C and knocked him_D to the ground.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

People's attitude to money has changed in recent years. When my mother was younger, she never (56) _____ from anyone and she always paid her (57) _____ on time. Things like cars, TVs and

washing machines (58) _____ a huge amount of money and there weren't so many different (59) _____ to choose from.

Nowadays, the (60) _____ of mobile phones on the market is unbelievable. Some of my friends change their mobile every few months (61) _____ the expense. There is also huge choice in clothes and shoes, especially on the Internet. I ordered some jeans once but they were very (62) _____ because they didn't (63) _____ me very well - they were much too big. I prefer to try things (64) _____ before I buy them. I think I know what (65) _____ good on me and I quite often get great (66) _____ in the sales. Some shops (67) _____ a fortune but the (68) _____ of clothes that they sell is awful. They persuade people to buy things that don't (69) _____ them, just because they have a designer label. I don't have to pay high (70) _____ in shops in order to feel good about the way I look.

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| 56. A. lent | B. borrowed | C. paid | D. owed |
| 57. A. bills | B. fees | C. prices | D. limits |
| 58. A. spent | B. paid | C. charged | D. cost |
| 59. A. design | B. style | C. makes | D. forms |
| 60. A. rate | B. number | C. limit | D. count |
| 61. A. although | B. despite | C. however | D. but |
| 62. A. deceptive | B. disappointed | C. deceived | D. disappointing |
| 63. A. fit | B. match | C. look | D. suit |
| 64. A. out | B. on | C. up | D. through |
| 65. A. suits | B. matches | C. looks | D. fits |
| 66. A. bargains | B. fines | C. reduction | D. price |
| 67. A. cost | B. charge | C. owe | D. borrow |
| 68. A. form | B. brands | C. style | D. designs |
| 69. A. suit | B. match | C. goes | D. wear |
| 70. A. fees | B. bills | C. fines | D. prices |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

Alfred Wainwright told me that one day in November 1952 he decided to set himself a new task. He would climb all the hills and mountains in the English Lake District and keep a notebook and drawings of all the routes, just for his own enjoyment. He was by then forty-five, with a full-time job, and he calculated that doing the 200 or so climbs in his spare time would take him thirteen years, nearly up to his sixtieth birthday.

It was the publication of the new maps on the 1 to 25,000 scale which set off the idea. He'd always felt disappointed by the 1 to 50,000 maps because of the lack of detail. On a 1 to 50,000 map a walker can be walking about all day in an area represented by 10 square centimeters. With the larger-scale maps, he has the impression of covering more ground more quickly. He can move from the top of the map to the bottom in a day. He wanted to check out the new, bigger-scale maps and fill in for himself details like fields and walls.

'I love maps. Maps have always been my favorite literature. I would always rather study a map than read a book, even a map of a place I have never been to and never will. Have you ever tried to draw a map? There's nothing like it for real interest and concentration. I like to follow streams up from the valley to their source, and if I cannot do it on the ground I like to do it on maps. I like to stand on a mountain top and see the valley below as on a map.'

'Sometimes I think I should have taken up map-making as a career, instead of which I turned out to be an accountant, sitting in an office all day, with figures that passed in and out of the mind. The figures that stay there permanently are the heights of mountains - Scafell Pike 3,206, Bowfell 2,960, Pillar 2,927.'

71. In 1952 Alfred Wainwright decided to keep a notebook so that he would have _____.

- A. information for making maps
- B. a new interest to concentrate upon
- C. a record of his daily life

- D. a place to note down figures
72. Why did Wainwright like the 1 to 25,000 maps?
- A. They were easier to read.
 - B. They encouraged people to check their routes.
 - C. They gave more information.
 - D. They showed small streams.
73. On a day's walk Wainwright likes to _____.
- A. climb several mountains
 - B. walk a long way very quickly
 - C. follow the course of streams
 - D. make maps of valleys
74. Why does Wainwright say he prefers maps to books?
- A. He prefers drawing to writing.
 - B. He likes being outdoors as much as possible.
 - C. Traveling has taken up a lot of his time.
 - D. Working out their meaning fascinates him.
75. What does Wainwright have to do in his daily job?
- A. Make plans and diagrams.
 - B. Calculate figures.
 - C. Climb mountains.
 - D. Produce maps.

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. I can't cook as well as my mother does.

My mother _____.

77. It's a shame you didn't tell me earlier.

I wish _____.

78. The President is opening the new bridge tomorrow morning.

The new bridge _____.

79. I don't suppose you have change for a pound, do you?

Do you happen _____.

80. He failed to win the race.

He didn't _____.

ANSWER SHEET 12

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TEST 13

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. concentr <u>a</u> te | B. c <u>o</u> n <u>f</u> idence | C. distr <u>a</u> ct | D. c <u>o</u> ncern |
| 2. A. regret | B. stereot <u>y</u> pe | C. inject | D. sock <u>e</u> t |
| 3. A. grac <u>e</u> ful | B. palac <u>e</u> | C. surfac <u>e</u> | D. damag <u>e</u> |
| 4. A. slav <u>e</u> | B. craft | C. fail <u>u</u> re | D. escap <u>e</u> |
| 5. A. leath <u>er</u> | B. bothe <u>r</u> | C. sympath <u>y</u> | D. <u>th</u> erefore |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. sensitive | B. exception | C. artistic | D. department |
| 7. A. amusing | B. determine | C. encounter | D. applicant |
| 8. A. unique | B. boring | C. master | D. leather |
| 9. A. tolerate | B. underline | C. analyst | D. continent |
| 10. A. compulsory | B. significant | C. personality | D. rectangular |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. He admitted to the police that he _____ the money.
A. will steal D. has stolen C. had stolen D. was stealing
12. Everyone expects me to _____ my exams, but I'm not so optimistic: there were several very difficult questions.
A. take B. sit C. pass D. succeed
13. - What happened at the meeting?
- There was _____ fuss about nothing really.
A. so many B. as much as
C. such a lot of D. very much

14. _____ someone please tell me where the library is?
A. Can B. May C. Must D. Should
15. The man _____ a grey suit works in the bank near our house.
A. on B. by C. in D. and
16. Having _____ the table, Mrs. Roberts called the family for supper.
A. laid B. spread C. ordered D. completed
17. We have no _____ in our files of your recent letter to the tax office.
A. account B. memory C. list D. record
18. Our neighbors have just _____ air conditioning installed in their house.
A. had B. done C. made D. arranged
19. My room's a mess. Can you help me tidy _____?
A. at B. up C. on D. in
20. As soon as he _____ his copies, I will do mine.
A. will make B. is going to make
C. made D. has made
21. That film made her _____.
A. crying B. to cry C. cry D. would cry
22. Caroline is definitely _____ of those two girls.
A. smarter B. the smarter
C. smart D. smartest
23. _____ we haven't managed to find what we are looking for.
A. To now B. On and off
C. Formerly D. So far
24. You are _____ to send a passport-sized photograph along with this form.
A. forced B. allowed C. required D. ordered

25. You will spend at least one year working abroad _____ you can find out how things operate overseas.
A. because B. so as to C. so that D. as long as
26. Ouch! I _____ my finger.
A. have just cut B. just cut
C. has just cut D. just cutting
27. If you _____ me, I _____ in real trouble last year.
A. didn't help, would have been
B. hadn't helped, would have been
C. hadn't helped, would be
D. didn't help, would be
28. Million of office workers _____ most of their time sitting in front of computer screens.
A. spend B. spending C. to spend D. are spent
29. - Is this your first visit to Thailand?
- No, I _____ here once before.
A. were B. have been C. have gone D. has been
30. I quit _____ comic books when I was twelve years old.
A. read B. to read C. not reading D. reading
31. It was very good _____ you to help me with this project.
A. of B. to C. with D. for
32. I really like a _____ meal for a change.
A. home-cooking B. home-cooked
C. cooking-home D. cooked-home
33. When Ali arrived in London he spent all his time _____ and visited all the important museums and buildings.
A. sight-seeing B. traveling
C. looking D. touring
34. Watch _____! It'll break if you're not careful.
A. up B. in C. on D. out

35. _____ information is encoded effectively in the memory, it may not be easily recalled when necessary.
 A. The B. Unless C. That D. So that
36. Since I left Venezuela six years ago, I _____ to visit friends and family several times.
 A. return B. will have returned
 C. am returning D. have returned
37. The teacher asked _____ anyone was absent.
 A. who B. if C. that D. since
38. The car is _____ for three people on the back seat.
 A. enough large B. large enough
 C. enough largely D. largely enough
39. Some people deny the connection _____ ill health.
 A. of smoking and B. between smoking and
 C. of smoking to D. of smoking with
40. The elephant is one of _____ mammals that live on land.
 A. the larger B. largest C. the largest D. large
41. It wasn't the first time they had been _____ how it worked.
 A. taught B. reported C. explained D. described
42. In the new Chinese restaurant, when you have finished your meal you _____ a cup of special tea.
 A. give B. are giving C. are given D. gave
43. The only film that's worth _____ at the moment is *Perfect Strangers*.
 A. to see B. see C. seeing D. for seeing
44. Harry and Terry, _____, will not be in the same class next year.
 A. brothers B. the brother
 C. the twin brothers D. brother
45. Whether or not we go on holidays this year depends _____ many things.
 A. of B. to C. in D. on

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

46. Certain bacteria_A can capture light_B energy and uses it_C to make food._D
47. She didn't bring a jacket or anything_A like that with herself_B, so I gave her one_C of mine._D
48. During_A the_B 1850s and 1860s many people began to experiment_C with the artist_D possibilities of photography.
49. This pudding is tasting_A delicious. Would_B you like to have_C some more?_D
50. Aristotle believed that the mind_A or soul, who_B the Greeks called psyche, was separate_C from the body._D
51. His right hand may have been_A badly injured and he probably won't_B be able to_C type, so I thought that I will_D offer to do some typing for him.
52. The earth is the_A only planet with a large number_B of oxygen_C in its_D atmosphere.
53. The_A exciting, naturally_B, free movement of modern dance_C began_D with Isadora Duncan.

54. I talked to the students and all_A think that both_B Mike and I have lots of_C money, but we really don't have very much_D.

55. Albany, a_A city on the_B Hudson River, was_C the_D capital of New York State since 1797.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

With a thoughtful sigh, Helen turned away from the window and walked back to her favorite armchair. (56) _____ her brother never arrive? For a brief moment, she wondered if she really cared that much.

Over the years Helen had given (57) _____ waiting for Martin to take an interest in her. Her feelings for him had gradually (58) _____ until now, as she sat waiting for him, she experienced no more than a sister's (59) _____ to see what had (60) _____ of her brother.

Almost without (61) _____, Martin had lost his job with a busy publishing company after spending the last eight years in New York as a key figure in the US office. Somehow the two of them hadn't (62) _____ to keep in touch and, left alone, Helen had slowly found her (63) _____ in her own judgment growing. (64) _____ the wishes of her parents, she had left university halfway (65) _____ her course and now, to the astonishment of the whole family, she was (66) _____ a fast-growing reputation in the pages of respected art magazines and was actually earning enough to live (67) _____ from her paintings.

Of course, she (68) _____ no pleasure in Martin's sudden misfortune, but she couldn't (69) _____ looking forward to her brother's arrival with (70) _____ satisfaction at what she had achieved.

56. A. Could B. Should C. Would D. Ought

57. A. in B. up C. out D. away

58. A. depressed B. weakened C. lowered D. fainted

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| 59. A. wonder | B. idea | C. curiosity | D. regard |
| 60. A. become | B. developed | C. arisen | D. changed |
| 61. A. caution | B. warning | C. advice | D. signal |
| 62. A. minded | B. concerned | C. worried | D. bothered |
| 63. A. dependence | B. confidence | C. certainty | D. courage |
| 64. A. Ignoring | B. Omitting | C. Avoiding | D. Preventing |
| 65. A. along | B. down | C. through | D. across |
| 66. A. gaining | B. reaching | C. starting | D. opening |
| 67. A. for | B. by | C. with | D. on |
| 68. A. made | B. took | C. drew | D. formed |
| 69. A. help | B. miss | C. fail | D. drop |
| 70. A. soft | B. fine | C. quiet | D. still |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

If when you hear the words 'international athlete', you imagine a runner in an exotic location, enjoying life in a five-star hotel, think again. I won the Dublin Marathon and the European Games and I now want to win a place in the Olympic Games. I also have a demanding job and a family life to organize. My life is exciting, but I don't live in luxury.

My route to the top was not what you might expect. I ran until I was sixteen, then went to college and got married. At 25 I made a come-back. That year my daughter was four and although fitting in a full-time job, family and running was not easy, I was managing it all fine. Then I had to stop when I hurt my left knee while running. I started back again a year later, and I'm now running really well.

I am pleased that I am now performing at a high level, but I know that if I make it to the Olympic team there will be more training to do. I may have to decide to work only part-time then, until midday, and get somebody to help with the housework. You have to take an opportunity to compete in the Olympics when it comes because you don't know if it will ever come again.

For the moment, though, training has to fit around everything else in my life. I usually run into work, nearly eight miles along a main road, in my running shoes and tracksuit. Then I quickly change into my work uniform - my employers are used to that! They are also understanding about the demands of life as an athlete, which means I do not work weekends because of races.'

71. What is the writer's main purpose in writing the text?
- A. to complain about her lack of time for running
 - B. to describe her fitness training program
 - C. to show how difficult being a runner can be
 - D. to give advice to other female runners
72. Why did the writer give up running when she was 25?
- A. She had a child to look after.
 - B. She suffered an injury.
 - C. She wanted to study at college.
 - D. She was working full-time.
73. If she joins the Olympic team, the writer is thinking of _____.
- A. training more at weekends
 - B. giving up her present job
 - C. spending more time at home.
 - D. reducing her working hours
74. What does the writer say about her employers?
- A. They allow her free time for running.
 - B. They would like her to give up running.
 - C. They pay for some of her equipment.
 - D. They want her to work weekends.
75. Which of the following is the best description of the writer?
- A. An athlete who has not won important competitions because of the pressures of family and work.
 - B. An excellent runner who has won a number of competitions thanks to a lot of hard work.

- C. A woman who put her ambition to win competitions before her duties as a mother.
- D. A disappointed runner who would like to have the luxuries that other international athletes have.

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. 'They won't correct your papers before Friday,' he said.

He said _____.

77. Your car is going to break down if it isn't repaired soon.

Unless _____.

78. Mary rang hours and hours ago.

It's hours _____.

79. I'm sorry that I didn't finish my homework last night.

I wish _____.

80. She didn't answer the phone because she was in the bath.

If she _____.

ANSWER SHEET 13

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TEST 14

1

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. <u>prom</u> ise | B. <u>rev</u> ise | C. <u>merch</u> andize | D. <u>surpr</u> ise |
| 2. A. <u>h</u> eating | B. <u>h</u> eir | C. <u>h</u> ockey | D. <u>h</u> unting |
| 3. A. <u>e</u> ssential | B. <u>e</u> ffective | C. <u>e</u> lectricity | D. <u>e</u> legant |
| 4. A. <u>s</u> ignature | B. <u>d</u> iary | C. <u>g</u> uide | D. <u>t</u> ight |
| 5. A. <u>f</u> ield | B. <u>m</u> eal | C. <u>f</u> reezer | D. <u>w</u> eather |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. tradition | B. promotion | C. financial | D. satisfaction |
| 7. A. custom | B. bossy | C. career | D. clothing |
| 8. A. casual | B. agency | C. company | D. pessimistic |
| 9. A. chaotic | B. caring | C. fearful | D. patient |
| 10. A. overweight | B. ambition | C. satisfactory | D. generation |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. The little girl wouldn't go into the sea _____ her father went too.
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| A. except | B. but |
| C. also | D. unless |
12. On the _____ to the town there is a beautiful wood.
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| A. direction | B. street |
| C. way | D. entrance |
13. The books still _____ when I left.
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| A. didn't arrive | B. haven't arrived |
| C. weren't arriving | D. hadn't arrived |

14. We moved to the city _____ we could visit our friends more often.
- A. so that
B. for
C. in order to
D. so as to
15. _____ the bad weather, we had a very enjoyable holiday.
- A. Although
B. Nevertheless
C. Because
D. Despite
16. Those huge trucks are difficult _____.
- A. drive
B. to drive
C. for drive
D. at drive
17. When I told the doctor that I'd had earache for nearly a month, he gave me a _____ for ear-drops.
- A. ticket
B. recipe
C. receipt
D. prescription
- 18 Kim's school report was _____ last term's.
- A. not good as
B. not good than
C. not as good
D. not as good as
19. Is Pat, _____, your neighbor?
- A. the girl
B. a girl with long hair
C. girl with long hair
D. the girl with long hair
20. The noise of the traffic prevented me from _____ to sleep.
- A. falling
B. starting
C. beginning
D. going
21. By the time I _____ the room, I had turned off the lights.
- A. leave
B. was leaving
C. had left
D. left
22. I think Kate's flight _____ tomorrow morning.
- A. arrive
B. arrives
C. will have arrived
D. will be arriving

23. There's been no _____ the weather for nearly three days now.
It's rained non-stop.
A. improvement of B. improvement in
C. improving D. improvement for
24. This is the Chinese vase _____ I told you about.
A. which B. who
C. what D. whose
25. He was wearing _____ riding boots.
A. red old Spanish leather B. old leather red Spanish
C. old red Spanish leather D. Spanish red old leather
26. Jack _____ to have children until his little daughter was born.
After she won his heart, he decided he wanted a big family.
A. doesn't want B. hadn't wanted
C. wasn't wanting D. hasn't wanted
27. I had six phone messages, but _____ from Mr. Blake.
A. no B. not
C. none D. any
28. Every driver should carry a first _____ kit in their vehicle.
A. aid B. treat
C. cure D. emergency
29. The mist _____. We can see across the valley now.
A. lifts B. is lifting
C. lift D. lifting
30. Maureen eventually persuaded Jo _____ the job.
A. accept B. accepting
C. to accept D. in accepting
31. Claire was keen _____ show me her new bike.
A. for B. at
C. to D. by

32. Under no circumstances _____ without looking carefully to the rear.
- A. should one back up a motor vehicle
 - B. should a motor vehicle one back up
 - C. one should back up a motor vehicle
 - D. a motor vehicle should back up
33. I've got to see the dentists for a check-up tomorrow; I just hope I don't need to _____.
- A. have anything done
 - B. be done something to
 - C. let anything be done
 - D. make something done
34. Because Angela's parents worked abroad, they sent her to a _____ school.
- A. college
 - B. secondary
 - C. training
 - D. boarding
35. Going to Disneyland was _____ day of my life.
- A. the most exciting
 - B. most exciting
 - C. the more exciting
 - D. more exciting
36. She couldn't rest or sleep because _____ too much coffee.
- A. drinking
 - B. been drinking
 - C. had been drinking
 - D. she had been drinking
37. He climbed up the tree _____ to pick the apples before the wind blew them off.
- A. in order
 - B. so
 - C. so that
 - D. for
38. I was so pleased to have the _____ to visit your country.
- A. opportunity
 - B. necessity
 - C. destiny
 - D. possibility
39. Is the lady _____ the office the new manager?
- A. with
 - B. on
 - C. for
 - D. in

40. The advice _____ fell on deaf ears.
A. a prevention is better than cure
B. prevention is better than not
C. that prevention is better than cure
D. that prevention is best than cure
41. _____ he gets, _____.
A. The richer, the more friends he has
B. Richer, more he has friends
C. Richer, more friends he has
D. The richer, the more he has friends
42. Some of the girls in my groups tease me because I don't wear makeup, but I don't _____.
A. care
B. wear
C. do
D. like
43. DNA tests _____ accepted in court cases.
A. are known
B. were used
C. have been
D. will have
44. Wait _____ you get home before you unpack your parcel.
A. to
B. until
C. when
D. after
45. Top fashion models often spend hundreds of pounds _____.
A. getting straightened their teeth
B. straightening their teeth
C. getting their teeth straightened
D. having got their teeth straightened

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

46. Birds have a poor sense of smell but very good hearings
A B C D

and eyesight.

47. Placebos look like real drug, but most consist only in sugar or a salt solution.
A B C D
48. Claire and Charles said that they'd seen most of the Europe on their trip and they both mentioned that every city center was starting to look the same, with only a few exceptions.
A B C D
49. We spent a great deal of time looking through a large number of books to help him find a few information about Bermuda, but he knew most of it already.
A B C D
50. The Pueblo Indians have traditionally live in stone or adobe structures that resemble apartment buildings.
A B C D
51. It is especially hard to teach children a responsibility.
A B C D
52. Fabrics woven from plastic fibers feel soft, but the fibers are make from hard plastics.
A B C D
53. A third of them had blue triangles and two-thirds had green squares or circles, but I didn't like either colors or any of the designs.
A B C D
54. In about 1960, chemists have developed synthetic pheromones that are used to control insect pests.
A B C D
55. He arrived at the hotel with only a few luggage.
A B C D

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

It was a routine problem for an executive wife. Jennifer Murray's husband had (56) _____ himself to an expensive new toy but did not have the time to use it. So she decided to (57) _____ a go herself. It was a helicopter. Today, the 56-year-old grandmother (58) _____ off to try to become the first woman to fly a small helicopter around the world. She admits: 'It's crazy.'

Mrs. Murray plans to stop in 26 countries in 97 days, (59) _____ desert sandstorms and tropical monsoons on the 40,000-kilometer (60) _____. With her co-pilot, she took a survival course in which they (61) _____ through a practice crash-landing in water.

Aboard their four-seater helicopter, two seats have (62) _____ way for an extra fuel tank which will slow them (63) _____ but ensure that they can go up to 1250 kilometers on a single stretch. They are also carrying special equipment to enable them to survive in freezing conditions in the (64) _____ of a mechanical breakdown.

Mrs. Murray said of her husband: 'It's all his (65) _____. He bought a helicopter but he didn't have time to learn to fly it, so he (66) _____ I learn. Now I really have the bug.' After flying for three years, she said as a joke that she should try a trip around the world. She was (67) _____ seriously and planning began. Mr. Murray can now fly but he is too busy to make the global trip and will (68) _____ meet her on several stopovers.

The trip is costing hundreds of thousands of pounds but they have succeeded in (69) _____ about half the cost through sponsorship from various companies. They hope to (70) _____ about \$500,000 for charity.

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| 56. A. purchased | B. treated | C. entertained | D. allowed |
| 57. A. hold | B. do | C. get | D. have |
| 58. A. comes | B. sets | C. leaves | D. turns |
| 59. A. risking | B. gambling | C. endangering | D. daring |
| 60. A. way | B. travel | C. route | D. path |

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| 61. A. fell | B. went | C. saw | D. put |
| 62. A. moved | B. changed | C. let | D. made |
| 63. A. off | B. out | C. down | D. through |
| 64. A. event | B. happening | C. matter | D. occasion |
| 65. A. lack | B. blame | C. guilt | D. fault |
| 66. A. suggested | B. indicated | C. warned | D. persuaded |
| 67. A. caught | B. taken | C. considered | D. given |
| 68. A. instead | B. rather than | C. aside | D. other than |
| 69. A. fulfilling | B. satisfying | C. matching | D. meeting |
| 70. A. mass | B. pile | C. raise | D. grow |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

Let children learn to judge their own work. A child learning to talk does not learn by being corrected all the time: if corrected too much, he will stop talking. He notices a thousand times a day the difference between the language he uses and the language those around him use. Bit by bit, he makes the necessary changes to make his language like other people's. In the same way, children learning to do all the other things they learn to do without being taught - to walk, run, climb, whistle, ride a bicycle - compare their own performances with those of more skilled people, and slowly make the needed changes. But in school we never give a child a chance to find out his mistakes for himself, let alone correct them. We do it all for him. We act as if we thought that he would never notice a mistake unless it was pointed out to him, or correct it unless he was made to. Soon he becomes dependent on the teacher. Let him do it himself. Let him work out, with the help of other children if he wants it, what this word says, what the answer is to that problem, whether this is a good way of saying or doing this or not.

If it is a matter of right answers, as it may be in mathematics or science, give him the answer book. Let him correct his own papers. Why should we teachers waste time on such routine work? Our job should be to help

the child when he tells us that he can't find the way to get the right answer. Let's end all this nonsense of grades, exams, marks. Let us throw them all out, and let the children learn what all educated persons must some day learn, how to measure their own understanding, how to know what they know or do not know.

Let them get on with this job in the way that seems most sensible to them, with our help as school teachers if they ask for it. The idea that there is a body of knowledge to be learnt at school and used for the rest of one's life is nonsense in a world as complicated and rapidly changing as ours. Anxious parents and teachers say, 'But suppose they fail to learn something essential, something they will need to get on in the world?' Don't worry! If it is essential, they will go out into the world and learn it.

71. What does the author think is the best way for children to learn things?

- A. by copying what other people do
- B. by making mistakes and having them corrected
- C. by listening to explanations from skilled people
- D. by asking a great many questions

72. What does the author think teachers do which they should not do?

- A. They give children correct answers.
- B. They point out children's mistakes to them.
- C. They allow children to mark their own work.
- D. They encourage children to copy from one another.

73. The passage suggests that learning to speak and learning to ride a bicycle are _____.

- A. not really important skills
- B. more important than other skills
- C. basically different from learning adult skills
- D. basically the same as learning other skills

74. Exams, grades and marks should be abolished because children's progress should only be estimated by _____.

- A. educated persons
- B. the children themselves
- C. teachers
- D. parents

75. The author fears that children will grow up into adults who are _____.

- A. too independent of others
- B. too critical of themselves
- C. unable to think for themselves
- D. unable to use basic skills

7 Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. Having wealthy parents should have been useful, but they didn't actually support her.

It should _____.

77. She asked John how he liked her new dress.

'How _____.

78. If you worry, you'll find it difficult to get to sleep.

The more _____.

79. A train leaves at eight o'clock every morning.

There is _____.

80. You can't smoke anywhere in the hospital.

Smoking is _____.

ANSWER SHEET 14

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TEST 15

1

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. representative B. comment C. accessories D. benefit
2. A. beard B. word C. learn D. thirty
3. A. heavy B. reputation C. species D. prospect
4. A. discount B. voucher C. ground D. cough
5. A. waste B. hasty C. nasty D. taste

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

6. A. different B. attitude C. flexible D. promote
7. A. respond B. sandals C. observe D. aware
8. A. trustworthy B. contribution C. calculation D. represent
9. A. invaluable B. popular C. cosmetics D. creative
10. A. available B. conclusion C. century D. ambition

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. The team all wanted coffee so I made _____.
A. it them B. them some C. some them D. some it
12. He was very upset by the _____ of his English examination.
A. result B. failure C. effect D. success
13. My brother, together with his friends, always _____ round collecting wood for bonfire night.
A. go B. goes C. going D. gone
14. People who don't wait their turn in queues _____ angry.
A. make me to be B. have me
C. get me to be D. make me
15. Dogs are _____ for being faithful friends.

A. well-known

B. good-known

C. well-know

D. good to know

16. Mary Smith decided to give up her job for the _____ of her children.

A. care

B. sake

C. reason

D. concern

17. John and Susan don't look very happy. They _____ the party, I'm afraid.

A. isn't enjoying

B. don't enjoy

C. aren't enjoying

D. doesn't enjoy

18. The air-conditioning was freezing. I felt _____ ice.

A. as cold than

B. as colder as

C. cold than

D. as cold as

19. I agree with most of what you said, but I can't _____ your idea of letting children leave school at 14.

A. keep up with

B. catch up with

C. put up with

D. go along with

20. He hit the vase with his elbow and it _____ to the floor.

A. crashed

B. smashed

C. broke

D. knocked

21. You can both turn the TV on _____ change channels with the remote control.

A. or

B. and

C. then

D. nor

22. It was such a frightening dream that when I woke up my heart was _____ really fast.

A. beating

B. hitting

C. pulsing

D. knocking

23. She liked the women with _____ she worked, but hated the dirty job which they had to do.

A. who

B. those

C. whom

D. that

24. The train will be leaving in five minutes so you _____ better hurry up.

A. had

B. should

C. will

D. would

25. Jim is 65, but he isn't going to retire yet. He wants to go on _____.
 A. to work B. working C. for working D. for work
26. _____ that the cinema in Victoria Place is closing down?
 A. Have you know B. Have you known
 C. Did you know D. Did you known
27. Please forgive me _____ forgetting your birthday.
 A. at B. with C on D. for
28. Mule deer _____ a wide variety of twigs, grass, berries, and fruit.
 A. eating B. are used to eating
 C. has eaten D. used to eating
29. The director _____ to us that there had been financial problems earlier in the year.
 A. concluded B. offered C. revealed D. told
30. The statement _____ shocked everyone.
 A. he died B. that he died suddenly
 C. he dies D. he dying
31. She assured me that my ticket was valid. _____, I still felt a little anxious.
 A. However B. Nevertheless
 C. Despite D. A & B
32. - Kreutzer Electronics, can I help you?
 - Can you put me _____ to the sales department, please?
 A. on B. off C. through D. in
33. If you have trouble going to sleep, try _____ a glass of milk before bedtime.
 A. drinking B. to drink C. drink D. to be drinking
34. Miss Linda usually travels to work by bus but today she _____ her car.
 A. takes B. take C. is taking D. taking

35. Martha isn't a very good student, but she's clever _____ her hands.
A. at B. on C. with D. for
36. When she was crossing the room the night-nurse happened to notice the old lady _____ to get out of bed.
A. has tried B. to try C. trying D. tried
37. The waiting room was empty except for a young man _____ by the window _____ a magazine.
A. stood, read B. was standing, was reading
C. stood, reading D. standing, reading
38. The children did not know the _____ by which the game was played.
A. facts B. customs C. orders D. rules
39. _____ glass _____ from sand?
A. Does, made B. Is, made C. Is, making D. Is, make
40. When you _____ me last night I _____ TV.
A. phoned, watched B. were phoning, watched
C. phoned, was watching D. phone, watch
41. We've got some good news _____ you.
A. tell B. to tell C. telling D. to telling
42. Some people tie a knot in their handkerchief _____ they don't forget something important.
A. in order B. because C. so as D. so that
43. The opposition leader _____ the Prime Minister of lying.
A. accused B. denied C. avoided D. refused

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

44. The spinal cord is the main pathway for messages traveling between the brain to the rest of the body.
A B C D
45. Medicine is a field that is quite attractively to my brother.
A B C D
46. My mother used to going shopping more often than she does now.
A B C D
47. After Yellowstone National park was set up in 1871 as the first national park, another national parks have been established throughout the world.
A B C D
48. All their neighbors each gave a little money and some their friends helped too.
A B C D
49. Nearly all chemical agents are harmful to living tissue if enough of them is taken.
A B C D
50. Teenagers with credit cards like to buy CD's and clothing.
A B C D
51. In 1875, the American philosopher William James founded what was probable the world's first psychology laboratory.
A B C D
52. Andy was so generous. If I asked him, 'Could I borrow your car?', he would always say, 'Of course, you could!', and he would immediately start looking for the key.
A B C D

53. Few natural prairie regions remain_A in the world because of_B most of them_C have been turned into_D farms or grazing land.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

The word *beef*, which refers to the flesh of a cow or an ox, did not come to England with William the Conqueror, as many people believe: it was first (54) _____ over from France towards the (55) _____ of the thirteenth century. There are records of beef being eaten nearly 4,500 years ago and beef was the most (56) _____ food with the Romans when they (57) _____ in Britain. The Anglo Saxons (58) _____ to prefer mutton or pork, but the Normans were definitely (59) _____ on beef. The Normans also preferred cow's milk to sheep's milk and as a (60) _____ there was a steady rise in the number of cows in Britain, so that (61) _____ the thirteenth century beef had become the country's favorite meat. It has (62) _____ that position ever since and the 'roast beef of old England' has a special (63) _____ not only in the hearts of the English people but also in their (64) _____, especially when beef is accompanied by Yorkshire pudding, a traditional English (65) _____. The word *beef* has also acquired several metaphorical meanings in (66) _____ English. It can (67) _____ 'muscular power or effort', as in the adjective 'beefy' or to complain, as in 'Stop beefing about your job all the time.' Both of these uses of the word came (68) _____ from the United States in the nineteenth century.

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| 54. A. brought | B. came | C. taken | D. fetched |
| 55. A. end | B. finish | C. conclusion | D. final |
| 56. A. favorite | B. tasty | C. popular | D. best |
| 57. A. arrived | B. reached | C. visited | D. gone |
| 58. A. would | B. had | C. insisted | D. tended |
| 59. A. fonder | B. keener | C. preferred | D. enthusiastic |
| 60. A. conclusion | B. rule | C. result | D. cause |

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| 61. A. until | B. at | C. by | D. on |
| 62. A. kept | B. got | C. been | D. continued |
| 63. A. part | B. situation | C. piece | D. place |
| 64. A. kitchen | B. cook | C. meal | D. cuisine |
| 65. A. cooking | B. plate | C. food | D. dish |
| 66. A. everyday | B. today | C. usual | D. nowadays |
| 67. A. refer | B. intend | C. signal | D. mean |
| 68. A. along | B. to | C. over | D. round |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

Sue Barker, the former tennis star, is to present the BBC TV Sports Program *Grandstand* this summer.

The BBC will shortly announce her promotion to one of television's top sports posts, confirming a rise in the media ranks that has been almost as rapid as her progress up the ladder of international tennis in the 1970s.

It is a remarkable comeback to national fame for a woman originally known for being the girlfriend of a pop star and for being a British player who won the French Open tennis tournament.

Her new media career is already very successful. It had a sudden beginning. A succession of injuries and a fall in her ranking from 16th to 63rd caused her to announce her retirement from the game in a dramatic on-court speech at the Australian Open tournament in 1984.

'I took the car back to my hotel where a message was waiting for me to ring a TV station in Sydney. I thought, "Oh God, not another interview", but they asked me to come and start on their sports program the next day to give expert comment. There was no training, nothing.'

There was no training either when David Hill, then head of sport on Sky TV, recruited her two years ago to be one of the presenters on its Saturday sports program.

'I turned up and was told my first broadcast was in a few minutes' time. It was a classic, absolutely awful. I rattled through it, it wasn't even making sense, and then I was left for the last four seconds just smiling at the camera.

'It was the longest four seconds of my life. Afterwards I said I wanted to give up, but David said, "You've only made two mistakes, I never sack anyone until they've made three". So I carried on doing five-minute slots - the sports news round-ups - which proved to be very good on-the-job training. Then came the approach from the BBC.'

While Sky took a quiet pride in the fact that the BBC wanted to sign up its star, its annoyance at losing Barker was understandable. It had allowed the BBC to have her for the tennis season and offered a half-and-half arrangement when the BBC wanted to sign her full-time - but the BBC was not interested. Sam Chisholm, Sky's chief executive, decided to take legal action.

In the BBC's tennis team, the strengths of Sue Barker were immediately obvious. She offered a number of technical insights, not just into the game but into the players' mental state, and was not afraid to be critical of those on the court who are still friends, a rare quality among the large number of former sports stars that fill the BBC commentary boxes.

For Barker, being a critic was not always easy, especially as she mixed socially with the players. They did sometimes get upset about it. 'Martina Navratilova watches everything, absolutely everything, and she came up to me quite angry one day, saying "I heard you, I heard what you said about Steffi Graf". But I will tell them exactly why I thought they weren't playing well, compare their performance with a previous one and, if they can honestly say to me they did play well, then I will apologize.'

Having been angry at some of the criticism of *her* during her 13 years of playing international tennis, she feels she can turn that knowledge to good use. 'I know what hurts and what doesn't hurt, and athletes tend to trust other athletes.'

69. What does the writer say about Sue Barker's career?

- A. She took a long time to become famous as a tennis star.
- B. She is better known as a TV presenter than a tennis star.
- C. She obtained an important TV job after a short time.
- D. She has tried a career in pop music.

70. She became a sports commentator because _____.

- A. she was advised to do so by tennis experts
- B. an Australian TV channel suggested it
- C. she decided she would prefer it to tennis
- D. she was tired of being interviewed by other people

71. What happened when she presented a Saturday sports program?

- A. She made a better impression than she expected.
- B. The TV company liked the way she smiled at the camera.
- C. She talked for too long and too fast.
- D. The boss wasn't sure whether to sack her or not.

72. How did Sky TV feel when the BBC employed her?

- A. They turned down the offer to share her.
- B. They were glad for her sake.
- C. They did not want to lose her.
- D. They had expected this to happen.

73. How is she different from other sports commentators?

- A. She still has a lot of friends in the game.
- B. She has very good technical background.
- C. She finds it difficult to praise the players.
- D. She speaks the truth about friends.

74. What does she feel she can offer as a sports commentator?

- A. She can give athletes advice on dealing with the camera.
- B. She can make comments which athletes accept.
- C. She can help athletes to get on with each other.
- D. She can attract new viewers to sports programs.

75. This article was written about Sue Barker because _____.

- A. she is going to be in the public view a lot
- B. there is a court case between Sky TV and the BBC
- C. she has recently given up tennis
- D. a well-known tennis star was recently upset by her

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. The exam question was so easy that all the students got it right.

It was such _____.

77. I'm leaving school before Christmas.

By Christmas _____.

78. Nobody can deny that she has a beautiful voice.

It can't _____.

79. John telephoned Patrick at work because he didn't know his home number.

Not _____.

30. I would like you to help me to put the chairs away.

Do you mind _____.

ANSWER SHEET 15

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TEST 16

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. complex | B. journey | C. friendly | D. lemon |
| 2. A. practical | B. pack | C. language | D. marathon |
| 3. A. extinct | B. different | C. sensitive | D. hospitable |
| 4. A. school | B. horoscope | C. historic | D. highly |
| 5. A. rings | B. museum | C. opposite | D. anniversary |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. person | B. chocolate | C. lipstick | D. majority |
| 7. A. beauty | B. enquire | C. vital | D. surface |
| 8. A. observant | B. challenge | C. conference | D. special |
| 9. A. waterproof | B. reliable | C. charming | D. noticeable |
| 10. A. community | B. college | C. absence | D. tablet |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. Everyone who _____ the newspapers _____ American health care is changing.
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| A. reads, knows | B. read, know |
| C. is reading, is knowing | D. are reading, are knowing |
2. He asked if we would _____ to share the room.
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| A. accept | B. consider |
| C. agree | D. approve |
3. Nobody phoned, did _____?
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| A. he | B. she |
| C. they | D. it |

14. Since we moved house, I have to get up _____ for school than before.
- A. early
B. earliest
C. more early
D. earlier
15. I suggest you _____ a vacation.
- A. to take
B. taking
C. take
D. will take
16. Have you had _____ news from your family in Prague?
- A. a
B. any
C. many
D. some
17. Peter wants to be a vet when he grows up because he's good _____ animals.
- A. at
B. on
C. up
D. in
18. It was difficult to _____ a date which was convenient for everyone.
- A. elect
B. organize
C. arrange
D. provide
19. Isobel Ford, _____ husband is the racing driver Jacques Monet, is currently visiting our town.
- A. who
B. her
C. whose
D. whom
20. We stayed at the Grand Hotel, _____ Ann recommended to us.
- A. that
B. which
C. whom
D. who
21. It's ages _____ I last saw a decent comedy film on television.
- A. that
B. ago
C. since
D. when
22. Do you _____ my turning the television on now?
- A. mind
B. disapprove
C. want
D. object

23. I _____ of asking John to lend me his camera. Do you think that's a good idea?
- A. think B. am thinking
C. thinks D. thinking
24. Umbrellas protect people _____ rain.
- A. on B. at
C. with D. from
25. The physical environment in which educational activities take place _____.
- A. learning is affected B. to affect learning
C. affect learning D. affects learning
26. If I have any more news, you'll be the first _____.
- A. that will know B. who will know
C. to know D. for knowing
27. Is Chinese very difficult _____?
- A. for learn B. at learn
C. to learn D. learning
28. If you were ever in trouble, I would give you all the help you _____.
- A. will need B. would need
C. need D. needed
29. He climbed the tree and picked all the fruit _____ reach.
- A. near B. inside
C. within D. beyond
30. Paris lies _____ the river Seine.
- A. over B. next
C. on D. at
31. The world's largest passenger plane, _____, was built in France
- A. the A380 namely B. the A380
C. A380 D. namely A380

32. Excessive exercise can _____ a loss of appetite.
 A. affect B. result in
 C. bring up D. to cause
33. I hope I haven't _____ your cold. I'm going on holiday tomorrow.
 A. caught B. taken
 C. suffered D. received
34. Something _____ happened or they would be here by now.
 A. must B. must have
 C. must be D. must have been
35. When I'm on vacation, I enjoy _____ to get up early.
 A. not have B. not having
 C. have not D. having not
36. Radio waves, traveling at the speed of light, have _____ their discoveries to Earth.
 A. bringing B. for bringing
 C. to be brought D. brought
37. -'We used to live close to the freeway.'
 -'Did you? It _____ noisy.'
 A. must have been B. must be
 C. should have been D. should be
38. I'm afraid a rise in salary is _____ just now.
 A. out of sight B. out of control
 C. out of date D. out of the question
39. If you wish to learn a new language you must _____ classes regularly.
 A. follow B. present
 C. attend D. assist
40. Many people blamed the driver _____ the accident.
 A. on B. with
 C. for D. at

41. _____ student must give this letter to his or her parents this evening.

A. All

B. Other

C. Every

D. Any

42. It's time you _____ home, but I'd rather you _____ here.

A. go, stay

B. went, stayed

C. go, stayed

D. went, stay

43. Someone who is described as _____ is not very young.

A. long-tooth

B. long-in-tooth

C. long-in-the-tooth

D. long-toothed

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

44. Most species of pigeons live in flocks, and many of the flocks consist more than one species.

A B C D

45. I told Sarah that it wasn't my party. I explained that it was my brother's party, so none of my friends had been invited. I guess she didn't believe me because her first question was, 'Why you didn't invite me to the party?'

A B C D

46. Astronomers do not think are there any planets in the solar system beyond Pluto.

A B C D

47. Pollution is something has brought lots of problems.

A B C D

48. When an enemy scares a porcupine fish, it enters a hole in a rock and to fill its stomach with water to make its spines stick out.

A B C D

moving, however, we decided to (68) _____ ourselves to a nice, long holiday.

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| 54. A. made | B. come | C. being | D. become |
| 55. A. planned | B. predicted | C. imagined | D. enjoyed |
| 56. A. having | B. doing | C. putting | D. making |
| 57. A. would | B. had | C. used | D. repeated |
| 58. A. let | B. leave | C. remember | D. see |
| 59. A. cost | B. pay | C. spend | D. ask |
| 60. A. dozen | B. few | C. several | D. couple |
| 61. A. hardly | B. sometimes | C. ever | D. rather |
| 62. A. making | B. drawing | C. looking | D. having |
| 63. A. time | B. communication | C. touch | D. friendship |
| 64. A. in | B. over | C. at | D. for |
| 65. A. fond | B. good | C. enthusiastic | D. keen |
| 66. A. part | B. patch | C. piece | D. blades |
| 67. A. court | B. square | C. entrance | D. yard |
| 68. A. treat | B. enjoy | C. give | D. spoil |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

It takes a long time to raise a family of owlets, so the great horned owl begins early in the year. In January and February, or as late as March in the North, the male calls to the female with a resonant hoot. The female is larger than the male. She sometimes reaches a body length of twenty-two to twenty-four inches, with a wingspread up to fifty inches. To impress her, the male does a strange courtship dance. He bobs. He bows. He ruffles his feathers and hops around with an important air. He flutters from limb to limb and makes flying sorties into the air. Sometimes he returns with an offering of food. They share the repast, after which she joins the dance, hopping and bobbing about as though keeping time to the beat of an inner drum.

Owls are poor home builders. They prefer to nest in a large hollow in a tree or even to occupy the deserted nest of a hawk or crow. These structures are large and rough, built of sticks and bark and lined with leaves and feathers. Sometimes owls nest on a rocky ledge, or even on the bare ground.

The mother lays two or three round, dull white eggs. Then she stoically settles herself on the nest and spreads her feather skirts about her to protect her precious charges from snow and cold.

It is five weeks before the first downy white owlet pecks its way out of the shell. As the young birds feather out, they look like wise old men with their wide eyes and quizzical expressions. They clamor for food and keep the parents busy supplying mice, squirrels, rabbits, crayfish, and beetles. Later in the season baby crows are taken. Migrating songsters, waterfowl, and game birds all fall prey to the hungry family. It is nearly ten weeks before fledglings leave the nest to search for their own food. The parent birds *weary of* family life by November and drive the young owls away to establish hunting ranges of their own.

69. What is the topic of this passage?

- A. Raising a family of great horned owls
- B. Mating rituals of great horned owls
- C. Nest building of great horned owls
- D. Habits of young great horned owls

70. It can be inferred from the passage that the courtship of great horned owls _____.

- A. takes place on the ground
- B. is an active process
- C. happens in the fall
- D. involves the male alone

71. According to the passage, great horned owls _____.

- A. are discriminate nest builders
- B. need big nests for their numerous eggs
- C. may inhabit a previously used nest
- D. build nests on tree limbs

72. According to the passage, which of the following is the mother owl's job?
- A. To initiate the courtship ritual B. To feed the young
C. To sit on the nest D. To build the nest
73. According to the passage, young owlets eat everything except _____.
- A. other small birds B. insects
C. small mammals D. nuts and seeds
74. What can be inferred from the passage about the adult parents of the young great horned owls?
- A. They are sorry to see their young leave home.
B. They are lazy and careless about feeding the small owlets.
C. They probably don't see their young after November.
D. They don't eat while they are feeding their young.
75. The phrase *weary of* in line 27 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. tire of B. become sad about
C. support D. are attracted to

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. Driving on the left feels strange to me.
I'm not used to _____.
77. My brother can't run as fast as he used to.
My brother used _____.
78. The child will die if nobody sends for a doctor.
Unless _____.
79. You should take two tablets every four hours.
Two tablets should _____.
80. He would prefer you to pay him immediately.
He'd rather _____.

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TEST 17

1

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. visit <u>e</u> d | B. stamp <u>e</u> d | C. want <u>e</u> d | D. collect <u>e</u> d |
| 2. A. br <u>e</u> ad | B. br <u>e</u> athe | C. decr <u>e</u> ase | D. fe <u>a</u> ture |
| 3. A. r <u>o</u> cky | B. d <u>o</u> cument | C. cr <u>o</u> ssroads | D. s <u>o</u> ciet <u>y</u> |
| 4. A. b <u>o</u> ot | B. t <u>o</u> oth | C. fl <u>o</u> or | D. sh <u>o</u> ot |
| 5. A. priv <u>a</u> te | B. eng <u>a</u> ge | C. motiv <u>a</u> tion | D. fav <u>a</u> rite |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. th <u>i</u> rsty | B. train <u>e</u> ee | C. pol <u>i</u> sh | D. ruck <u>s</u> sack |
| 7. A. eff <u>i</u> cient | B. adv <u>a</u> n <u>e</u> ce | C. liv <u>e</u> ly | D. volc <u>a</u> nic |
| 8. A. deg <u>r</u> ee | B. ident <u>i</u> ty | C. contain | D. indic <u>a</u> te |
| 9. A. cott <u>a</u> ge | B. att <u>a</u> ck | C. reward | D. persu <u>a</u> de |
| 10. A. fant <u>a</u> stic | B. manuf <u>a</u> cture | C. individ <u>i</u> ual | D. expect <u>a</u> tion |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. Of all the planets of the solar system, _____ known to support life.
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| A. only Earth is | B. Earth is not only |
| C. the only one is Earth | D. Earth only to be |
12. Cars _____ in different countries all over the world.
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| A. made | B. are making |
| C. are made | D. being made |
13. My friend insisted _____ taking me to the airport.
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| A. with | B. for |
| C. of | D. on |

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22. I'll carry these books. Will you take the _____ ones?
A. all
B. either
C. less
D. other
23. Let's talk later, _____ we?
A. will
B. shall
C. can
D. do
24. The patient _____ to listen to his doctor's advice.
A. refused
B. hindered
C. lacked
D. resigned
25. He _____ his son of the dangers of driving too fast in his new car.
A. warned
B. remembered
C. threatened
D. concerned
26. She keeps tapping her fingers, _____ gets on my nerves.
A. what
B. that
C. which
D. who
27. - Do you like this sweater?
- Yes, but it's _____ expensive for me to buy.
A. more
B. so
C. too
D. such
28. I have to meet Amy in ten minutes. I'd better _____ now or I'll be late.
A. to go
B. going
C. go
D. being gone
29. The next plane _____ at gate 4 will be Flight 268 from Paris.
A. arrives
B. will arrive
C. to arrive
D. which to arrive
30. _____ I ask him for the money he owes me, he says he will bring it in a few days, but I don't think he has got it at all.
A. Whatever
B. However
C. Whenever
D. Wherever

31. I looked out the window and saw Tim _____ his bike along the stree
A. was riding B. rode
C. has been riding D. riding
32. Draw a margin on _____ sides of the paper.
A. each B. every
C. other D. both
33. Some teachers _____ their students rewrite their work if it is untidy.
A. tell B. make
C. let D. get
34. To avoid problems with your teeth you should _____ your intake of sugar.
A. cut out of B. cut down on
C. cut into D. cut away
35. It's _____ long time since he last saw his brothers and sisters.
A. such a B. so
C. very D. too
36. The first steam engine was invented by Hero, an engineer of ancient Greece, but it was of _____.
A. no practical use B. none practical use
C. not only the practical use D. practically not used
37. What's the matter? Haven't you started _____?
A. already B. yet
C. by now D. soon
38. One of the _____ of a good teacher is patience with her students.
A. factors B. characteristics
C. characters D. attitudes
39. I was just _____ to leave the house when the telephone rang.
A. around B. away
C. about D. forward

40. - Is your government salary good?
 - Yes, but I don't make as much _____ worked in private industry.
 A. as I B. if I would have
 C. as I would if I D. I would if
41. It was necessary to _____ the factory building as the company was doing more and more business.
 A. extend B. increase
 C. lengthen D. grow
42. I have to go. I didn't realize it was _____ late.
 A. such B. such a
 C. so D. very much
43. If _____ it would stop raining for a morning, we could cut the grass.
 A. ever B. just
 C. even D. only
44. Do you realize you're wearing your T-shirt inside _____? You can't see the picture.
 A. away B. out
 C. up D. down

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

45. If Jack wanted to go on holiday, he should start saving now.
 A B C D
46. A Geiger counter is an electronic instrument is used to measure the presence and intensity of radiation.
 A B C D

47. Warning_A coloration protects a skunk by reminding the_B animal's enemies of their_C ability to spray a foul-smelling_D liquid.
48. Natural gas was probably_A formed from_B plants and animals that_C decayed million_D of years ago.
49. Three months after they have been laid_A, crocodile_B eggs are ready_C hatched_D.
50. The terrain of Antarctica, near_A one and a half times_B as big as_C the United States, is amazingly_D varied.
51. I really wish I would have_A a car of my own so that I could_B go for a drive in the country and I would be able to_C go when I want to and not have to_D wait for a bus or a train.
52. Peas require rich_A soil, constant moistures_B, and a cool growing_C season to develop well_D.
53. The amount_A of pectin in_B a fruit depends_C the species and ripeness_D.
54. I regret not have tried_A harder_B to help_C my classmates_D.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

A hundred years ago, most people traveled (55) _____ foot, by train, or on horseback. (56) _____ had made it possible to travel rapidly over long distances. Bicycles were also becoming (57) _____, after the invention of the air-filled (58) _____, which made cycling a lot more comfortable. Buses, trams and (59) _____ railways had already been invented, and cities all over the world already had traffic

(60) _____. There were very few private cars, and city (61) _____ were still full of horses. What a difference a hundred years have (62) _____! (63) _____ we have got (64) _____ to the problem of private cars, and some cities are so noisy and (65) _____ that in many places (66) _____ have been banned from the city centre. How will we be traveling in a hundred years' time? Perhaps (67) _____ then there will be only personal helicopters. There may be no need to (68) _____ to work or school in the future, since everyone will have a computer at home. There might even be more people walking and horse-riding, for pleasure and (69) _____.

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| 55. A. by | B. on | C. with | D. to |
| 56. A. Tracks | B. Lines | C. Ways | D. Railways |
| 57. A. popular | B. invented | C. then | D. handlebars |
| 58. A. boot | B. brake | C. tire | D. engine |
| 59. A. metro | B. buried | C. underground | D. submerged |
| 60. A. blocks | B. sticks | C. knots | D. jams |
| 61. A. streets | B. pavements | C. lawns | D. carts |
| 62. A. taken | B. done | C. made | D. got |
| 63. A. Presently | B. Nowadays | C. Then | D. Later |
| 64. A. more | B. them | C. motorists | D. used |
| 65. A. even | B. polluted | C. so | D. poisoned |
| 66. A. vehicles | B. traffic | C. transport | D. trips |
| 67. A. cars | B. by | C. even | D. transport |
| 68. A. have | B. transport | C. decide | D. commute |
| 69. A. exercise | B. keep fit | C. energy | D. healthy |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

To reach Ardmore and take tea with Rebecca Ridgway you must make an expedition; not, perhaps an expedition in the Ridgway class, involving months of painstaking planning, physical training, mental preparation;

not, when it's underway, the same degree of discomfort or edge of danger, but a prolonged exercise in transport arrangements in order to reach her crofthouse on a roadless peninsula near Cape Wrath, in the northwest corner of Scotland.

Rebecca does have neighbors; most importantly her parents, John and Marie-Christine Ridgway and one or two other self-sufficient solitaires who have settled in the remains of the crofting community of Ardmore. The Ridgways' extended crofthouse is not only the nerve-centre of the John Ridgway Adventure School, but the living heart of a community whose isolation is intensified by every storm from the Atlantic.

I walk along the peninsula towards the white house above the lake. Although Rebecca now lives in the cottage next door, she is waiting with Marie-Christine in the family kitchen, mugs on the table and kettle on the boil. Mother and daughter share the same slight figures and delicate good looks, but their grace disguises a toughness built up on daily five-mile runs and early morning swims in the freezing waters of the lake.

'Dad's out there somewhere,' says Rebecca, waving a hand at the mountain view, 'with some of his students.' Each year, many of the same people turn up for the Adventure School's women's course of hillwalking and sailing. Ardmore welcomes are always warm, and there is news to exchange; much has happened to the Ridgways since we last met - not least Rebecca's voyage in a canoe round tempestuous Cape Horn. And now, after twenty-five seasons, the family are to close the school for a time and sail away (not exactly round the world, which John and Marie-Christine have already done when they raced their boat *English Rose VII*, or merely across the Atlantic, which John rowed with Chay Blyth in 1966), but round the land mass of South America. All three will make the eighteen-month voyage.

'Dad's been trying to persuade us to do this trip for years, although Mum always swore she'd never sail with him again. He makes everything so stressful and we all get dreadfully seasick. But we need a break from the school.'

The timing, from Rebecca's point of view, couldn't be more perfect. Since she canoed round the Horn and wrote the book which describes that

singular adventure she feels 'the pressure is off'. For years she has been set the example of high-achieving parents - the driven, demanding ex-soldier and his deceptively fragile-looking wife, 'who is tougher than any of us, who works harder than any of us, who is my main inspiration' - and now feels she has done the 'something amazing' that was expected of her. 'Cape Horn was Mum's suggestion, although it's Dad who usually sets the toughest challenges.' Marie-Christine says her bright idea subsequently gave her more than a few sleepless nights.

'I suppose I've always been trying to prove something to Dad,' continues Rebecca, 'Not so much seek his approval as get some recognition. When I was younger I was a bit scared of this figure who marched about barking orders. But since we've traveled together - even sharing tents, for heaven's sake -I feel I've got to know him better.'

She is more relaxed about the future than she's ever been, less anxious about 'finding some kind of sensible qualification, like physiotherapy' to back up all the skills acquired on land and water, as shepherd, sailor, outdoor pursuits instructor and now writer fighting with a lap-top computer in the South Atlantic to send articles to the *Daily Telegraph*.

70. It is a challenge to take tea with Rebecca Ridgway because _____.

- A. she lives in a dangerous spot.
- B. it is difficult to persuade her to meet people.
- C. she expects her guests to be very fit.
- D. it is difficult to get to her home.

71. What are we told about Rebecca's home?

- A. It is part of a settlement which used to be bigger.
- B. It is the only house in the area.
- C. It is shared with her parents.
- D. It has been damaged in a storm.

72. What has Rebecca gained from the expedition round Cape Horn?

- A. She has satisfied her parents' ambitions for her.
- B. She has done something which her father was unable to achieve.

C. She has shown that she is stronger than her parents.

D. She has found out that she is a good writer.

73. What is her relationship with her father like?

A. She wishes he were less strict.

B. She wants him to notice her.

C. She is still frightened of him.

D. She wishes he were more like her mother.

74. What do we learn about Marie-Christine?

A. She is not as fit as she used to be.

B. She has never been very keen on sailing.

C. She is stronger than she looks. .

D. She has always expected too much of her daughter.

75. How does Rebecca feel about the future?

A. She would like to have a change.

B. She is happy with the way things are going.

C. She wants to qualify as a physiotherapist.

D. She would like to have more time to write.

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Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. The water was so cold that the children could not swim in it.

The water was not _____.

77. Nobody's going to steal your books from this room.

Your books _____.

78. Somebody repaired her car yesterday.

She _____.

79. To go swimming out in the ocean by yourself would not be a good idea.

It _____.

80. You must see the manager tomorrow morning.

You have _____.

ANSWER SHEET 17

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TEST 18

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. satisfy | B. survive | C. <u>i</u> solation | D. irri <u>t</u> able |
| 2. A. snake | B. <u>f</u> ailure | C. <u>d</u> airy | D. <u>p</u> lain |
| 3. A. luggage | B. massage | C. advantage | D. drainage |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> ereal | B. <u>c</u> igarette | C. <u>c</u> entury | D. <u>c</u> ompulsory |
| 5. A. ceremony | B. ap <u>o</u> logy | C. <u>c</u> rops | D. trolley |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. invitation | B. fascination | C. calculation | D. intelligent |
| 7. A. damage | B. crisis | C. repair | D. effort |
| 8. A. exercise | B. constantly | C. birthday | D. enthusiast |
| 9. A. marathon | B. desirable | C. experience | D. exchange |
| 10. A. fantastic | B. sociable | C. temptation | D. suspicious |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. Being rich means you never have to worry about paying the bills. _____, there are still plenty of other things to worry about.
A. However B. Although C. Because D. In spite of
12. In my composition, I compared this city _____ my home town.
A. to B. with C. at D. A & B
13. By the time class was over this morning, the rain _____, so I didn't need my umbrella anymore.
A. had stopped B. stopped C. was stopping D. stops
14. I feel like _____ to a little music tonight.

- A. listen B. to listen C. listening D. will listen
15. The near-empty lecture theater seemed to _____ the student's voice.
A. amplify B. magnify C. enlarge D. resound
16. The last time I _____ in Athens, the weather was hot and humid.
A. had been B. was
C. am D. will have been
17. In many towns the water _____ and piped to our homes.
A. is purified B. purified C. are purifying D. purifying
18. The _____ charged by the architect for the plans of the new building were unusually high.
A. hire B. price C. fees D. sum
19. _____ electricity you use, _____ your bill will be.
A. More, higher B. The more, the higher
C. Much, the higher D. The more, the more higher
20. British Leyland is aiming to push _____ its share of UK car sales to 25% over the next two years.
A. up B. out C. on D. through
21. I'll do the shopping when I _____ cleaning the apartment.
A. will finish B. will be finishing
C. am finishing D. have finished
22. We've got to write _____ essay for homework tonight.
A. a three paged B. three-pages
C. a three-page D. three-paged
23. Children depend _____ their parents for love and support.
A. on B. for C. in D. at
24. The Beatles _____ many hit records before they broke up.
A. made B. has made C. have made D. did made

25. _____ types of investments go up or down in value at the same time.
 A. Not B. Not only C. Not all D. None
26. I left my bike outside last night, and this morning it isn't there anymore. Somebody _____ have stolen it.
 A. should B. would C. must D. had to
27. My friend offered _____ me a little money.
 A. lend B. lending C. to lend D. would lend
28. In a retail store, consumers _____ the merchandise and compare brands.
 A. could be inspected B. can be inspected
 C. could be inspecting D. can inspect
29. Oh no! It _____! Just when we wanted to go out jogging.
 A. is raining B. rains C. rain D. raining
30. This morning the postman was _____ down the street by my dog.
 A. hunted B. chased C. run D. sped
31. Our holiday was _____ by bad weather.
 A. spoilt B. damaged C. overcome D. wasted
32. It's important for students _____ their homework.
 A. do B. to do
 C. doing D. that they should do
33. Next week at this time, I _____ on the beach.
 A. will lie B. am lying C. lie D. will be lying
34. The policemen had a hard time trying to _____ order during the riot.
 A. detain B. sustain C. maintain D. support
35. Of all the poisonous snakes of the Americas, _____ is as deadly as the bright-colored coral snake.
 A. no B. none C. not only D. never

36. I would like to congratulate Michael _____ his memorable victory in today's race.
A. off B. up C. with D. on
37. The child hurt himself badly when he fell _____ the bedroom window.
A. out from B. out of C. down D. over
38. Mary has three brothers, all of _____ are married.
A. whom B. them C. who D. which
39. On the 10th of this month, Martha _____ here for exactly two years.
A. will live B. will be living
C. is going to live D. will have been living
40. I went to Manchester _____ visit my aunt and uncle.
A. for B. to
C. so that D. in order
41. It takes a great deal of _____ for the class to make a trip abroad.
A. arrangement B. organization
C. expense D. business
42. Don't keep _____ me while I'm talking.
A. interrupt B. to interrupt
C. interrupting D. interrupted

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

43. We didn't want to risk come late for the exam.
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44. Most pageants are plays of special significant such as a drama
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portraying the growth of a city of the development of medicine.
D

45. I'm not trying_A to work more, but quite often I have no_B time for lunch or I don't have_C much of an appetite, and so I take no longer_D a whole hour for my lunch break.
46. Joseph Priestley is immortal_A in the history_B of chemistry_C as the discover_D of oxygen, in 1774.
47. They decided to go_A fishing_B although_C the heavy rain_D.
48. Mosses are useful in_A nature because of_B they are among_C the_D first plants to grow in barren lands.
49. When you will make_A a promise, you tell_B somebody that you will definitely give_C them something or that you definitely will or won't do_D something.
50. Dreaming_A sleep may play a role in_B restoring the brain's ability to handle such tasks as_C memorize_D and learning.
51. The most_A desert animals avoid_B the extreme midday heat_C by feeding_D at night.
52. Although_A fewer_B Americans work on farms today, they are too_C productive that the U.S. is now the world's top_D food exporter.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

Do you ever wish you were more optimistic, someone who always (53) _____ to be successful? Having someone around who always (54) _____ the worst isn't really a lot of (55) _____ - we all know

someone who sees a single cloud on a sunny day and says, 'It looks (56) _____ rain.' But if you catch yourself thinking such things, it's important to do something (57) _____ it.

You can change your view of life, (58) _____ to psychologists. It only takes a little effort, and you'll find life more rewarding as a (59) _____. Optimism, they say, is partly about self-respect and confidence but it's also a more positive way of looking at life and all it has to (60) _____. Optimists are more (61) _____ to start new projects and are generally more prepared to take risks.

Upbringing is obviously very important in forming your (62) _____ to the world. Some people are brought up to (63) _____ too much on others and grow up forever blaming other people when anything (64) _____ wrong. Most optimists, on the (65) _____ hand, have been brought up not to (66) _____ failure as the end of the world - they just (67) _____ with their lives.

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| 53. A. counted | B. expected | C. felt | D. waited |
| 54. A. worries | B. cares | C. fears | D. doubts |
| 55. A. amusement | B. play | C. enjoyment | D. fun |
| 56. A. so | B. to | C. for | D. like |
| 57. A. with | B. against | C. about | D. over |
| 58. A. judging | B. according | C. concerning | D. following |
| 59. A. result | B. reason | C. purpose | D. product |
| 60. A. supply | B. suggest | C. offer | D. propose |
| 61. A. possible | B. likely | C. hopeful | D. welcome |
| 62. A. opinion | B. attitude | C. view | D. position |
| 63. A. trust | B. believe | C. depend | D. hope |
| 64. A. goes | B. falls | C. comes | D. turns |
| 65. A. opposite | B. next | C. other | D. far |
| 66. A. regard | B. respect | C. suppose | D. think |
| 67. A. get up | B. get on | C. get out | D. get over |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

Scientists do not yet thoroughly understand just how the body of an individual becomes sensitive to a substance that is harmless or even wholesome for the average person. Milk, wheat, and egg, for example, rank among the most healthful and widely used foods. Yet these foods can cause persons sensitive to them to suffer greatly. At first, the body of the individual is not harmed by coming into contact with the substance. After a varying interval of time, usually longer than a few weeks, the body becomes sensitive to it, and an allergy has begun to develop.

Sometimes it's hard to figure out if you have a food allergy, since it can show up so many different ways. Your **symptoms** could be caused by many other problems. You may have rashes, hives, joint pains mimicking arthritis, headaches, irritability, or depression. The most common food allergies are to milk, eggs, seafood, wheat, nuts, seeds, chocolate, oranges, and tomatoes. Many of these allergies will not develop if these foods are not fed to an infant until her or his intestines mature at around seven months. Breast milk also tends to be protective. Migraines can be set off by foods containing tyramine, phenethylamine, monosodium glutamate, or sodium nitrate. Common foods which contain these are chocolate, aged cheeses, sour cream, red wine, pickled herring, chicken livers, avocados, ripe bananas, cured meats, many Oriental and prepared foods (read the labels!). Some people have been successful in treating their migraines with supplements of B-vitamins, particularly B6 and niacin. Children who are **hyperactive** may benefit from eliminating food additives, especially colorings, and foods high in salicylates from their diets. A few of these are almonds, green peppers, peaches, tea, grapes. This is the diet made popular by Benjamin Feingold, who has written the book *Why your Child is Hyperactive*. Other researchers have had mixed results when testing whether the diet is effective.

68. The topic of this passage is _____.

A. reactions to foods

B. food and nutrition

C. infants and allergies

D. a good diet

69. According to the passage, the difficulty in diagnosing allergies to foods is due to _____.
- A. the vast number of different foods we eat
 - B. lack of a proper treatment plan
 - C. the similarity of symptoms of the allergy to other problems
 - D. the use of prepared formula to feed babies
70. The word **symptoms** in line 11 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. indications
 - B. diet
 - C. diagnosis
 - D. prescriptions
71. What can be inferred about babies from this passage?
- A. They can eat almost anything.
 - B. They should have a carefully restricted diet as infants.
 - C. They gain little benefit from being breast fed.
 - D. They may become hyperactive if fed solid food too early.
72. The word **hyperactive** in line 25 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. overly active
 - B. unusually low activity
 - C. excited
 - D. inquisitive
73. The author states that the reason that infants need to avoid certain foods related to allergies has to do with the infant's _____.
- A. lack of teeth
 - B. poor metabolism
 - C. underdeveloped intestinal tract
 - D. inability to swallow solid foods
74. Which of the following was a suggested treatment for migraines in the passage?
- A. Eating more ripe bananas

- B. Avoiding all Oriental foods
- C. Getting plenty of sodium nitrate
- D. Using Vitamin B in addition to a good diet

75. According to the article the Feingold diet is not _____.

- A. verified by researchers as being consistently effective
- B. available in book form
- C. beneficial for hyperactive children
- D. designed to eliminate foods containing certain food additives

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. There was never any answer when we rang.

Every time _____.

77. I'm really sorry I didn't invite her to the party.

I really wish I _____.

78. No one gave us instructions or showed us what to do.

We _____.

79. That's an insulting name to use for him.

Don't call _____.

80. We've written fifty per cent of the report already.

Half _____.

ANSWER SHEET 18

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TEST 19

1

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. wallet | B. <u>t</u> endency | C. tele <u>ph</u> one | D. <u>r</u> eception |
| 2. A. <u>s</u> peech | B. en <u>e</u> my | C. <u>s</u> neeze | D. <u>r</u> egional |
| 3. A. des <u>i</u> re | B. spec <u>i</u> fy | C. g <u>i</u> ant | D. v <u>i</u> ctory |
| 4. A. hurric <u>a</u> ne | B. <u>a</u> nger | C. b <u>a</u> ttle | D. tr <u>a</u> nsform |
| 5. A. comb <u>o</u> | B. <u>b</u> izarre | C. <u>b</u> racelet | D. club <u>o</u> |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. willing | B. swallow | C. behave | D. tidy |
| 7. A. exciting | B. exotic | C. gradual | D. potential |
| 8. A. critical | B. mature | C. interest | D. picture |
| 9. A. talkative | B. vacuum | C. uniform | D. possession |
| 10. A. encourage | B. smoothly | C. sample | D. modeling |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. I _____ I heard a noise just then. Did you hear anything?
A. was thinking B. thinking
C. thought D. were thinking
12. He _____ being given a receipt for the bill he had paid.
A. asked to B. demanded
C. insisted on D. required
13. The American 'cocktail' _____ around the world, and many countries have adopted both the word and the drink.
A. spreads B. spreading
C. has spread D. to spread

4. _____ she's nearly ninety years old, my grandmother still drives to the shops every day.
- A. Even though B. Furthermore
C. However D. Nevertheless
5. I've decided I _____ a new phone.
- A. am going to get B. will be getting
C. get D. will have got
6. The doctor's hard work _____ in the discovery of a cure for the fatal illness.
- A. concluded B. heightened
C. climaxed D. culminated
7. An air conditioner works in the same way _____ a refrigerator.
- A. by B. as
C. as if D. to be
8. I knew him _____ I was a child.
- A. until B. when
C. as D. during
9. Yesterday I _____ Rose at the supermarket.
- A. have met B. has met
C. met D. will have met
10. Hurry! It's time to _____ and go to school.
- A. stand up B. get up
C. dress up D. start up
1. Our report tonight is coming _____ by satellite from the Olympic Games.
- A. real B. live
C. living D. immediate
2. - That's the phone ringing.
- I _____ it.
- A. am getting B. am going to get

- C. will get D. will be getting
23. My sister has put on _____ since she arrived here.
A. weigh B. weightless
C. weighty D. weight
24. Ted likes going fishing and _____.
A. so do I B. so go I
C. so I like D. so I am
25. Ask him _____ he's done his homework.
A. if B. does
C. that D. what
26. I have absolutely no doubt _____ the innocence of the accused.
A. about B. over
C. on D. with
27. It's very crowded here. I wish there _____ so many people.
A. aren't B. won't be
C. weren't D. haven't been
28. Angela spends one hour _____ yoga every day.
A. for do B. to do
C. doing D. for doing
29. He went to Hollywood _____ he made several films.
A. where B. the place which
C. the place D. the place where
30. If I _____ enough money, I'd buy a new house.
A. have B. had
C. would have D. will have
31. You should carry plenty of water when you drive across the desert, just in case you break _____.
A. out B. in
C. down D. up

A. appear

B. is appearing

C. appears

D. appearing

41. The airline recommends that passengers _____ two hours early.

A. are

B. will be

C. are going to be

D. be

42. When he left school, John decided to _____ a priest instead of studying languages.

A. change to

B. become

C. train for

D. study for

43. I haven't been feeling very well _____.

A. of late

B. not long ago

C. currently

D. by now

44. I think his decision _____ his job was foolish.

A. for quitting

B. for him to quit

C. to quit

D. quitting

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

45. My next door neighbor, who is usually shy and doesn't say much, is being very friendly this morning and has a big party tonight for all his friends.

46. Seals, turtles, and seabirds can navigate over thousands of miles of open ocean with amazing accurate.

47. Most mollusks have a hard shell that is protected their soft bodies.

48. Oil-base house paint is neither easy to work with or_A quick to clean up, but_B it is often preferred to_C latex paint because of_D its high sheen and durability.
49. Foods of animal origin generally supply_A greatest_B amounts_C of iron to the_D diet than do foods of plant origin.
50. He took one pair of shoes_A, two shirts_B and two trousers_C, but he forgot to take socks_D.
51. A dolphin locates underwater objects in_A its_B path by doing_C a series of clicking and whistling_D sounds.
52. The tour of the palace included_A a visit to the old kitchen where they were baking_B bread and the huge underground wine cellar which was containing_C thousands of bottles and felt_D like a prison.
53. In 1829_A, James Smithson set aside_B money for creating_C of the_D Smithsonian Institute.
54. After much_A discussion, the negotiators decided not making_B an offer until they_C had looked over_D the contract.

5

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

In an age when technology is developing faster than ever before, many people are being (55) _____ to the idea of looking back into the past. One way they can do this is by investigating their own family history. They can try to (56) _____ out more about where their families came from and what they did. This is now a fast-growing hobby,

especially in countries with a (57) _____ short history, like Australia and the United States.

It is (58) _____ thing to spend some time (59) _____ through a book on family history and to take the (60) _____ to investigate your own family's past. It is (61) _____ another to carry out the research work successfully. It is easy to set about it in a disorganized way and (62) _____ yourself many problems which could have been (63) _____ with a little forward planning.

If your own family stories tell you that you are (64) _____ with a famous character, whether hero or criminal, do not let this idea take over your research. Just (65) _____ it as an interesting possibility. A simple system (66) _____ collecting and storing your information will be adequate to start with; a more complex one may only get in your (67) _____. The most important thing, though, is to (68) _____ started. Who knows what you (69) _____ find?

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| 55. A. pushed | B. attracted | C. fetched | D. brought |
| 56. A. lay | B. make | C. put | D. find |
| 57. A. fairly | B. greatly | C. mostly | D. widely |
| 58. A. a | B. one | C. no | D. some |
| 59. A. seeing | B. moving | C. going | D. living |
| 60. A. idea | B. plan | C. purpose | D. decision |
| 61. A. quite | B. just | C. more | D. even |
| 62. A. produce | B. cause | C. build | D. create |
| 63. A. missed | B. lost | C. avoided | D. escaped |
| 64. A. connected | B. joined | C. attached | D. related |
| 65. A. treat | B. control | C. contact | D. direct |
| 66. A. with | B. by | C. for | D. through |
| 67. A. track | B. path | C. road | D. way |
| 68. A. get | B. appear | C. be | D. feel |
| 69. A. should | B. might | C. ought | D. must |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

The past few years have seen quite an increased interest by women in off-road riding. A good 15 percent of our female members ride off-road, and mountain bikes seem to be gaining in popularity as a means to **this end**. In an effort to learn why, earlier this year readers of this column were invited to write in about their experience.

The most frequently mentioned reason for trying a mountain bike was that a world existed out there that was waiting to be explored, but walking provided limited possibilities, and light touring bikes weren't felt to be tough enough for the job. Some began by way of hiring one or borrowing someone else's while on holiday. For others it was a husband, a father, a daughter or a 'mad friend' that got them started. One woman claimed she would never have seen much of her husband if she hadn't started riding a mountain bike!

Only about half had ridden with a group consisting of women only, but their experiences were strongly recommended. Overall it was regarded as a positive and healthy experience, women being regarded as more supportive, more cooperative, more patient and less competitive than men. Such groups were more likely to take time to stop and notice things around them, and to share the enjoyable experience of riding deep into the countryside, rather than to feel the need to ride for riding's sake or to become competitive. Men were considered to be too keen on taking risks, and showing off the strong points of their bicycles. However, some women felt that mixed company encouraged them to try harder.

Buying the right bike can be a tricky task. For most of the women, the first bike was either too large (most common) or too small: good advice seemed hard to come by. It is easy to get talked into buying a cheap and cheerful machine (or even a very expensive one) by a shop assistant who doesn't see mountain biking from your point of view. Often, shop assistants don't consider that a not particularly strong woman might benefit more from a lighter bike than one built to take rough treatment from a professional rider. Unhelpful shops seemed to come high on women's list of complaints. They were either too eager to sell products

the buyer didn't want or need, or came out with insulting comments. Some women didn't feel they were treated as legitimate customers. 'Is the bike for your son?' is not a helpful opener to someone prepared to fork out a large sum on a purchase for herself!

As for the riding itself, suggestions included starting with someone of your own level or a bit better, but not someone competitive, so as to gain experience and confidence gradually. Plan to cover fewer miles than you would riding on a hard surface, and remember that there are few eating and watering places off-road. One reader was particularly encouraging: 'Once you start, you'll probably want to do more and discover a whole new o freedom - and that's precious.'

70. What do the words **this end** in line 4 refer to?

- A. Having mountain bikes.
- B. Riding off-road.
- C. The gain in popularity.
- D. A means.

71. Why do many women take up mountain bikes?

- A. They want to spend more time with their husbands or friends.
- B. They are interested in cycling with women's groups.
- C. They are trying to prove that they are as capable as men.
- D. They want to get to areas which are difficult to reach otherwise.

72. What are the advantages of cycling in a women's group?

- A. The women do not have to try so hard.
- B. It is easier to compete with other women.
- C. The group atmosphere is more pleasant.
- D. Everyone has similar bicycles.

73. The writer says that shop assistants often _____.

- A. have a tendency to talk too much
- B. do not understand what women really need
- C. are not interested in selling bikes to women

D. do not know enough about mountain bikes

74. What advice does the text give to women who begin riding mountain bikes?

A. They should ride as much as they can.

B. They shouldn't forget to stop and eat.

C. They shouldn't push themselves too hard at first.

D. They should ride to experience more freedom.

75. Where does the text come from?

A. An article in a cycling magazine.

B. A brochure encouraging women to cycle.

C. An advertisement for mountain bicycles.

D. A report on the advantages of cycling.

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. John asked if it was the blue one or the green she wanted.

'Which _____.

77. Someone must have taken the towels out of the dryer.

The towels _____.

78. I can meet you if you arrive before eleven.

So _____.

79. He's always forgetting to turn off the lights and close the doors.

I wish he _____.

80. We weren't given any explanation for the delay.

No _____.

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TEST 20

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Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. <u>bea</u> d | B. con <u>ve</u> nient | C. <u>gr</u> eat | D. <u>spea</u> k |
| 2. A. <u>sa</u> fety | B. ima <u>g</u> ination | C. con <u>ce</u> ntrate | D. cha <u>m</u> pion |
| 3. A. car <u>r</u> ot | B. qua <u>r</u> rel | C. heli <u>c</u> opter | D. <u>sh</u> op |
| 4. A. pa <u>r</u> ade | B. con <u>tr</u> act | C. de <u>l</u> ay | D. arr <u>a</u> nge |
| 5. A. manag <u>e</u> rial | B. bun <u>g</u> alow | C. disg <u>u</u> sting | D. g <u>u</u> est |

2

Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. enthusiastic | B. develop | C. impress | D. excursion |
| 7. A. typist | B. actor | C. intend | D. custom |
| 8. A. responsible | B. illegal | C. alternative | D. childhood |
| 9. A. despite | B. questions | C. event | D. delay |
| 10. A. burglar | B. speeding | C. double | D. detergent |

3

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. Bob and Martin have a very strong _____ which goes back to their university days.
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| A. friendship | B. friendly |
| C. friends | D. friendliness |
12. Jim passed his driving test, _____ surprised everyone.
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| A. what | B. that |
| C. which | D. who |
13. I walked away as calmly as I could _____ they thought I was the thief.
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| A. or else | B. to avoid |
| C. owing to | D. in case |

14. The house isn't very nice. I like the garden _____.
A. but B. though
C. although D. despite
15. Ann might call tonight. I don't want to go out in case she _____.
A. call s B. will call
C. call D. calling
16. Brenda Casey is the manager of a company. _____ the manager, she has to make many important decisions.
A. Like B. Because
C. Since D. As
17. I don't like Norma. She talks as if she _____ everything.
A. knows B. knew
C. will know D. know
18. By the time she got to the party, most of the other guests _____.
A. left B. have left
C. were leaving D. had left
19. Having that accident has _____ a complete change in his attitude to other people.
A. brought in B. brought up
C. brought out D. brought about
20. The painter _____ the ladder while he was painting the ceiling.
A. fell off B. was falling off
C. fallen off D. falling off
21. The new job provided money for expensive toys, but not very _____ time to play with them.
A. little B. few
C. much D. a lot
22. The train drivers are _____ to go on strike unless they get more money.
A. threatening B. considering
C. denying D. risking

23. He played an active _____ in politics until he was well over 80.
A. scene B. job
C. position D. part
24. Half an hour after the patient arrived at the hospital, doctors were _____ him.
A. operating B. operating to
C. operating on D. operating for
25. The children were disappointed because Chris _____ to their party.
A. hasn't come B. hadn't come
C. hasn't been coming D. hadn't been coming
26. The house _____ is for sale.
A. next to ours B. next to the door
C. to out next door D. on next door
27. He retired early _____ ill-health.
A. on behalf of B. ahead of
C. on account of D. in front of
28. They said on the news that _____ of Scotland was covered in snow.
A. each B. whole
C. half D. any
29. The assistant suggested _____ the next day when the manager would be there.
A. we are coming back B. to come back
C. we will come back D. we came back
30. There _____ to be serious flaws in the design.
A. claimed B. reported
C. were said D. were told
31. I'll have to buy some new shoes. None of the ones I've got _____ with the dress I've just bought.
A. combine B. go

C. match

D. get on

32. I had no _____ that the divorce rate was so high in this country.

A. knowledge

B. idea

C. doubt

D. understanding

33. I'm going to throw out these old shoes. They're good _____ nothing.

A. for

B. at

C. with

D. of

34. I asked Meg earlier if she thought it would rain and she said, 'I _____.'

A. hope

B. hope it

C. hope not

D. don't hope so

35. The doctor has advised _____ less coffee.

A. me drink

B. me to drink

C. me drinking

D. I will drink

36. Cars were parked on _____ side of the street.

A. all

B. both

C. each

D. every

37. When the lights _____, we couldn't see a thing.

A. went out

B. switched off

C. put out

D. extinguished

38. A railway bridge is already _____ over the river.

A. been erected

B. erecting

C. in construction

D. being built

39. Angie warned _____ anyone what she had told me.

A. that I didn't tell

B. that I told

C. me to not tell

D. me not to tell

40. The _____ should always fit the crime.

A. punishment

B. punish

C. punishing

D. punished

41. Seeing that the robber had a gun, the bank clerk had no choice but to hand _____ the money.
A. up B. down
C. off D. over
42. This is the _____ of the bicycle which was stolen.
A. detail B. description
C. information D. example
43. She liked to say that she was just one of his _____ happy customers.
A. all B. lots of
C. many D. some
44. The charity aims _____ money to help homeless people.
A. to rise B. rising
C. to raise D. raising
45. The woman was stopped by the _____ detective and asked to empty her shopping bag.
A. security B. store
C. shopping D. plain

4

Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

46. The preferring_A of many_B Western cultures for maintaining_C a physical distance of at least_D three feet during social interaction is well documented in anthropological studies.
47. In chronicling_A her months as_B a captive of the Wampanoag Indians, Mary Rowlandson demonstrated_C his_D narrative skill.

48. The nests of most^A bird species^B are strategic^C placed to camouflage them against predators^D.
49. Few synthetic vitamins and minerals in pill supplements are absorbed so efficiently by the body^A that are^B those occurring^C naturally in foods^D.
50. On the one hand, most Americans feel^A that space exploration is a legitimate and important^B national undertaking; on the contrary^C, they worry about^D the amount it costs.
51. Vitamin K providing^A the necessary^B impetus for the synthesis of at least^C two proteins involved^D in blood clotting.
52. If no fossil record were^A available, the next strongest evidence of the kinship among organisms would to be^B similarities in the embryonic^C development of organisms today^D.
53. The black cherry tree, from which^A fine cabinets and furniture is^B made, is found all across^C North America, from Nova Scotia to^D Texas.
54. Research and recommending^A concerning^B the dangers of smoking^C are beginning to have an impact on the tobacco industry^D in the United States.
55. Antarctic blue whales can be^A 100 foot long^B and weigh more than any^C dinosaur that ever lived^D.

Read the passage and then decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.

The anger that descends on people when they get behind the steering wheel of a car used to be (56) _____ as a joke. But the laughter is getting noticeably quieter (57) _____ that the problem has become increasingly widespread.

(58) _____ in a traffic jam, with family cars inching their (59) _____ past, the driver of a fast sports car begins to lose his temper. (60) _____ the capabilities of his car, there is nothing he can do. The (61) _____ is anger.

Many people live in (62) _____ of losing control. This is true of many situations but driving is a good example. People think that the car might not start, it might break (63) _____ or someone might run into it. Before anything even happens, people have worked themselves up into a (64) _____ of anxiety. And when something does happen, they're (65) _____ to explode. In fact, it's their very anxiety about losing control that (66) _____ them lose control.

This isn't to (67) _____ that all offenders have psychological problems or drive powerful sports cars. In fact, most of them are (68) _____ ordinary human beings who have no history of violence. There is (69) _____ something deep in our nature that (70) _____ when we start up a car engine.

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| 56. A. found | B. though | C. treated | D. intended |
| 57. A. once | B. even | C. since | D. now |
| 58. A. Set | B. Stuck | C. Held | D. Fixed |
| 59. A. path | B. way | C. course | D. route |
| 60. A. However | B. Besides | C. Although | D. Despite |
| 61. A. outcome | B. event | C. issue | D. effect |
| 62. A. worry | B. fright | C. fear | D. concern |
| 63. A. up | B. down | C. out | D. off |
| 64. A. state | B. condition | C. feeling | D. case |
| 65. A. good | B. prepared | C. near | D. ready |

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| 66. A. causes | B. leads | C. makes | D. forces |
| 67. A. inform | B. say | C. tell | D. announce |
| 68. A. purely | B. fully | C. exactly | D. perfectly |
| 69. A. openly | B. directly | C. clearly | D. frankly |
| 70. A. excites | B. awakens | C. disturbs | D. upsets |

6

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each question or gap.

When we first took our two children to sea with us, it was rare to come across other families on sailing boats. Usually such meetings resulted in the children quickly making friends, while we parents discussed how we managed. At first, I was worried about taking children to sea and I had many questions. How would I amuse them? What if they fell ill at sea? Added to such questions was the major problem of their education. When we set out on our voyage, my daughter was seven, my son five, and we planned to sail for three years. That we only returned to England six years later with 60,000 miles behind us and children of thirteen and eleven years old, is an indication of how my worries had been answered. One change over these years has been the increase in the number of parents who take their children to sea on long voyages. Thus what I shall be saying here and in later chapters is based not only on my own experiences, but also on those of others, many of whom have taken their children cruising around the world.

Those experiences show that although there are problems and worries in taking children on cruises, they are not insurmountable and can be solved with some thought and careful planning. The same basic principles apply at sea as on land. Careful parents take precautions to avoid accidents in the home, and should behave the same way on a boat. Few people would let a small child alone near a busy road; without being convinced that the child was aware of the dangers of traffic. Similarly most parents do not let non-swimmers near water alone or without protection. Water safety has many parallels with road safety and,

regarded as such, it is simply commonsense to teach children to live near water safely.

There are also benefits in taking children to sea. In our society we are in great danger of making life too easy for our children. A certain amount of stress is necessary for every child's development. Overprotection can damage a child's personality and prevent the development of independence. Sailing is one way of providing some stress and limited hardship, which will help to build the child's character. Thoughts such as these played an important part in our decision to take our children on a voyage around the world.

One of the differences between living on a boat and living ashore is that fathers are usually much more involved with their children than they are ashore. As Liz MacDonald, who sailed around the world with her son Jeff, explained to me, 'At sea, Jeff saw his father actually working, solving problems under stress, such as when gear broke in heavy weather. Before we went sailing he only saw his father for a short time at the end of each day. Now they have a much stronger relationship.' The closeness between parents and children on boats arises out of the fact that the child often witnesses a parent dealing with a difficult problem or an emergency, in a squall or bad weather, a child will have to learn that the safety of the boat, and thus the safety of the family, is more important than minor demands or fears of the child. Learning that getting the sail down quickly comes first can lead to the child considering the needs of others as well as himself.

If one expects to get fun out of sailing with children, one is likely to find it fun. Still, there are many things to be considered before the fun starts and those I shall be examining in later chapters, from the safety and health of children on board to practical suggestions for amusing children at sea. Above all, remember throughout that cruising with children can be enjoyable and is not so difficult. It can also be of great benefit to the children themselves. So let's go cruising!

71. The writer's family sailed for six years because _____.

A. the route took longer than they thought

B. the children made friends with other children

C. the attitude to sailing with children has changed

D. they had been able to solve the problems with the children

72. What does the writer say about living at sea and on land?

A. Taking children to sea is more dangerous.

B. They require the same general outlook.

C. Living at sea requires more commonsense.

D. Knowing road safety means knowing water safety.

73. One of the reasons the writer took her children to sea was

_____.

A. to teach and educate them herself

B. to protect them as much as possible

C. to show them the world

D. to help them develop as individuals

74. From living on a boat children learn _____.

A. to love their parents more

B. to behave like their fathers

C. to be less selfish

D. to repair sailing equipment

75. This passage is taken from _____.

A. an introduction to a book

B. a book review

C. an interview

D. an article on sailing

7

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

76. Most students can work very hard when they feel like it.

Most students are capable _____.

77. They will catch all the prisoners again by tonight.

All the prisoners _____.

78. They've been living here for six years now.

They moved _____.

79. He doesn't like her and she doesn't like him.

They _____.

80. I've warned you not to go near that dog.

I've warned you about _____.

ANSWER SHEET 20

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CÁC ĐỀ THI VÀO LỚP 10

ĐỀ THI TUYỂN SINH MÔN TIẾNG ANH VÀO LỚP 10 06/2007

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others (0.6pt)

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| 1. A - <u>set</u> | B. - <u>head</u> | C. - <u>heat</u> | D. <u>dead</u> |
| 2. A - <u>machine</u> | B. - <u>inspiration</u> | C. - <u>Exchange</u> | D - champagne |
| 3. A - <u>pleased</u> | B - <u>erased</u> | C - <u>increased</u> | D - <u>amused</u> |

II. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence .

4. The examination will be held June, 1007
A- in B - on C - at D - to
5.the first and second nights of Passover, Jewish families enjoy the Seder
A. - in B - on C - over D - at
6. Wearing uniforms helps poor student feel equalothers
A - up B - on C - off D - to
7. The boy was greatly proud his success at school.
A - on B- of C- at D - in
8. Cong Vinh seems to be well - qualified the latest position.
A - in B - by C - for D - of
9. He read this article on the website last night?
A - doesn't he B. didn't he C. did he D. hasn't he
10. Are all the students used their summer vacation in the countryside?
A- to spend B. - spend C. to spending D. spending
11. Passoverin Israel and by all Jewish people.
A- is hold B - is celebrating C. celebrates D. is celebrated
12. "When will Mr Ba retire? He began For the company thirty year ago"
A. to be worked B - to working C. will work D. to work
13. If Ba were rich, hearound the world
A- should travel B. traveled C. could travel D. must travel
14. They are still pass the exam it is raining heavily.
A- thought B - because C- but D - despite
15. Study harder
A. if you will pass the exam B. and you will pass the exam
C. unless you pass the exam D - or you will pass the exam
16. The girl wishes she in Nha Trang for the festival next week
A -will stay B - could stay C - is staying D. earn stay
17. On the wa to school, Long often stops a newspaper
A - to buy B - buy C - buying D - bought

18. The cookeris displayed at Nguyen Kim Supermarket looks modern
A – why B – who C – buying D – bought
19. "Let's go to Vung Tau on the weekend"
A. That's a fin day B. That's a good trip
C. Yes, please D. Yet, let's
20. "Thank you very much"
A – Are you worried B – You're welcome
C. Not all D. Nothing
21. For most households, lighting for 10 percent to 10 percent of the electricity bill.
A. accounts B. applies C. asks D. Prepares
22. Ho Chi Minh city will temperatures between 25⁰C and 30⁰C tomorrow
A. experience B. arrive C. achieve D. occur

III. Choose the work or phrase (A,B,C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following (1.6pts)

Mr Brown and some(23)..... Conservationist are a very dirty beach now. Today they are ready to make the beach a clean and beautiful place again. After listening to Mr Brown instructions, they are divided(24) three groups. Group 1 needs to walk along the shore. Group 2 should check the sand(25)..... group 3 has to check among the rocks. Garbage must by put into plastic plastic bags, and the bags will be (26) By Mr Jones. He will take the bags to the garbage(27)..... Each member is given a map to find the right place. They wont eat to picnic lunch(28) By Mrs Smith until the whole area is clean(29)..... are eager to work hard so as to refresh his(30)area.

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| 23. A. voluntary | B. volunteers | C. volunteering | D. volunteer |
| 24. A. in | B. to | C. into | D. onto |
| 25. A. or | B. and | C. because | D. though |
| 26. A. selected | B. chosen | C. collected | D. elected |
| 27. A. dump | B. yard | C. area | D. place |
| 28. A. happened | B. provided | C. achieved | D. shown |
| 29. A. Them all | B. they all | C. All them | D. All they |
| 30.A. spoiling | B. spoil | C. spoiled | D. spoils |

IV. Choose the underlined work or phrase (A,B,C or D) that needs correcting (0.8pt)

31. You're tired as you got up too late to wash TV last night
A D C D
32. The internet is a very fast and convenient way for us to get a lot of informational
A B C D
33. The bus is such an inexpensive means of transport that people take them very often
A B C D

34. She has been playing as a professional tennis player from 1990s

A

B

C

D

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence (0.8pt)

35. The internet has helped students study more(effect)

36. It is that our environment is more and more polluted. (disappoint)

37. We are trying to have a(n)world. (disappoint)

38. I am thankful to my teacher who always gives me lots of To better my knowledge. (courage)

VI. Read the dialogue and then decide whether statements that follow are True or False (0.8 Pt)

Mrs Lan: What's the matter, Mrs Linh?

Mrs Linh: I have just received my latest electricity bill. It's so enormous.

Mrs Lan: Let me see, It's 350,000 VND. What an enormous bill it is!

Mrs Linh: I paid 200,000 VND last month. I don't know why it's higher this month.

Mrs Lan: Which counter is installed in your house?

Mrs Linh: The usual mechanical counter was replaced with an electronic counter at the beginning of this month. It is said to run more exactly and be more convenient for the power officials to record monthly electricity number.

Mrs Lan: I don't know what happens. The usual mechanical counter is still used in my house. Why don't you complain to the power Department of Ho Chi Minh city about it?

Mrs Linh: Thanks for your advice. I am writing a complaint letter right now.

39. The bill Mrs Linh received last month was lower than the latest one.

40. Mrs Linh has spent 550,000 VND on electrical in the last two months.

41. Mrs Lan insisted that the electrical counter is wrong

42. Electricity numbers are recorded every month.

VII. Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before them (1.6pts)

43. Ba said: " why don't we stop eating chicken to avoid being infected with bird flu?"

Ba suggested that chicken shouldn't

44. There was too much snow for us to go out

It is

45. There was too much snow for us to go out

There was such

46. Miss Huong Tran is the best student in this class

Nobody

1-5. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. mach <u>ine</u> | B. sugges <u>ti</u> ons | C. sh <u>ou</u> ting | D. emot <u>i</u> on |
| 2. A. l <u>ost</u> | B. wh <u>a</u> t | C. n <u>o</u> t | D. gr <u>ow</u> th |
| 3. A. comp <u>le</u> te | B. serv <u>i</u> ce | C. re <u>a</u> dy | D. wom <u>e</u> n |
| 4. A. th <u>ree</u> | B. th <u>ro</u> ugh | C. mon <u>th</u> s | D. th <u>a</u> n |
| 5. A. broad <u>e</u> ned | B. us <u>e</u> d to | C. cri <u>e</u> d | D. smil <u>e</u> d |

6-10. Choose the underlined word which is normally unstressed in spoken English:

6. They went on a trip to the mountain area last Saturday.
A B C D
7. I am quite sure that she will not accept your invitation.
A B C D
8. Peter is among the boys who can swim very well.
A B C D
9. Do you happen to know the man standing at the back door?
A B C D
10. They should have done their exercises at home instead of doing them right in class.
A B C D

11- 40. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence:

11. I had no money _____ me when I came across a nice shirt.
A. by B. at C. on D. over
12. He was happy to be _____ friends again.
A. among B. in C. near D. off
13. The doctor was attending _____ the sick.
A. by B. to C. over D. with
14. Five minutes later the actor appeared _____ torn costume.
A. by B. under C. with D. in
15. The teacher said, with a smile _____ her face, that the students all passed the exam.
A. on B. in C. over D. above
16. Sixteen people showed _____ for the volleyball training session.
A. on B. up C. over D. through
17. Never put _____ till tomorrow what you can do today.
A. off B. over C. back D. away
18. Were you brought _____ in the city or in the country?
A. off B. forward C. up D. over

19. Look _____! There's a big hole in front of you.
A. on B. over C. off D. out
20. Your computer can sometimes let you _____.
A. up B. down C. out D. off
21. Don't be late for the interview, _____ people will think you are a disorganized person.
A. otherwise B. unless C. if not D. or so
22. The shark _____ him while he was paddling on his surfboard.
A. has attacked B. had attacked C. attacked D. was attacked
23. If he _____ on the ice, he wouldn't have broken his arm.
A. have slipped B. didn't slip C. hadn't slipped D. wouldn't slip
24. Why did you do it? Was it _____ what you said yesterday?
A. because of B. because C. in account of D. for reason
25. Throughout history, the moon has inspired not only song and dance _____.
A. and also poetry and prose B. but poetry also prose
C. together with poetry and prose D. but poetry and prose as well
26. Precautions are taken _____ a hurricane threatens to strike the coast of the United State.
A. whenever B. however C. always D. whether
27. _____ about how much sleep is necessary.
A. No rules are B. There are no rules
C. No rules discuss D. No rules are required
28. Any job well done gives infinitely more satisfaction than _____ tackled half-heartedly.
A. which B. one C. it D. either
29. I am not accustomed _____ in public.
A. to speak B. to speaking C. speaking D. at speaking
30. Either John or his brothers _____ the keys to the car.
A. has taken B. have taken C. has been taken D. have been taken
31. Just watch me, and do _____ I tell you.
A. whatever B. whoever C. however D. whenever
32. What we heard was quite _____. She will get well soon.
A. encouraged B. encouraging C. discouraged D. discouraging
33. I would have met you at the bus terminal if I _____ that you _____.
A. knew / were arriving B. knew / had arrived
C. had known / were arriving D. would know / had arrived
34. The fewer bags you take, _____ trouble you will have en route.
A. the fewer B. the little C. the less D. the least
35. This house needs _____.
A. to repaint B. repainted C. to be repainting D. repainting
36. Maybe young people would be _____ these days if there were more discipline in school.
A. behaved better B. better behaved
C. behaving better D. behave better.

37. Will you ever forget _____ Maradona, the football star?
A. meet B. to meet C. to have met D. meeting
38. We'll go out as soon as it _____ raining.
A. has stopped B. will have stopped
C. will stop D. is stopping
39. I have just bought _____.
A. a brown nice leather belt B. a nice leather brown belt
C. brown a leather nice belt D. a nice brown leather
40. Peter couldn't play the guitar, but _____.
A. Bob could B. could Bob
C. neither could Bob D. Bob couldn't, either
- 41-50. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting:**
41. What easy to learn language English is!
A B C D
42. In case it may rain hard this afternoon, you should take the raincoat with you.
A B C D
43. Almost all people who have seen him play believe that Michael Jordan was a
A B C
basketball genius.
D
44. The hardware of that computer was infected by some new viruses.
A B C D
45. He takes after like his father in so many ways that it's hard to believe.
A B C D
46. The manager handed in its resignation after being accused of dishonesty.
A B C D
47. The authority praising the bravery of the firemen that had fought to put the fire out.
A B C D
48. It is really annoyed to talk to so stubborn a person like him.
A B C D
49. Students who study abroad often have to confront cultural shock and homesick.
A B C D
50. Motor vehicles are among the majoring causes of air pollution in big city centers.
A B C D

51-65. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blanks space in the following passage:

School exams are, generally (51) _____, the first sign of test we take. They find out how much knowledge we have (52) _____. But do they really show how intelligent we are? After all, isn't it a fact that some people who are very successful academically don't have any (53) _____ sense?

Intelligence is a speed (54) _____ which we can understand and (55) _____ to new situations and it is usually tested by logic puzzles. Although scientists are now preparing (56) _____ computer technology that will be able

to "read" our brains, (57) _____. IQ tests are still the most popular ways of measuring intelligence. A person's IQ is their intelligence (58) _____ it is measured by this special test. The most common IQ tests are (59) _____ by Mensa, an organization that was founded in England in 1946. By 1976 it (60) _____ 1,300 members in Britain. Today there are 44,000 in Britain and 100,000 worldwide (61) _____ in the US.

People taking the test are judged in (62) _____ to an average score of 100, and those who score over 148 are entitled to join Mensa. Anyone from the age of six can (63) _____ the tests. All the questions are straightforward and most people can answer them if (64) _____ enough time. But that's the problem - the whole (65) _____ of the tests is that they're against the clock.

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| 51. A. spoken | B. speak | C. speaking | D. in speech |
| 52. A. fetched | B. acquired | C. attached | D. caught. |
| 53. A. natural | B. normal | C. sharp | D. common |
| 54. A. on | B. to | C. in | D. at |
| 55. A. accord | B. reply | C. answer | D. react |
| 56. A. advancing | B. forward | C. sophisticated | D. upper |
| 57. A. at now | | B. for the time being | |
| | C. at the time | D. now and then | |
| 58. A. how | B. that | C. as | D. so |
| 59. A. appointed | B. commanded | C. run | D. steered |
| 60. A. held | B. had | C. kept | D. belonged |
| 61. A. mainly | B. enormously | C. highly | D. considerably |
| 62. A. concern | B. regard | C. relation | D. association |
| 63. A. make | B. get | C. take | D. produce |
| 64. A. given | B. had | C. let | D. provided |
| 65. A. reason | B. count | C. matter | D. opinion |

66-67. Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:

Traditionally, mental tests have been divided into two types. Achievement tests are designed to measure acquired skills and knowledge, particularly those that have been explicitly taught. The proficiency exams required by some states for high school graduation are achievement tests. Aptitude tests are designed to measure a person's ability to acquire new skills or knowledge. For example, vocational aptitude tests can help you decide whether you would do better as a mechanic or musician. However, all mental tests are in some sense situations. The difference between achievement and aptitude tests is one of degree and intended use.

66. The author's main purpose in this passage is to _____.
 A. show importance of testing
 B. relate a story about aptitude and achievement tests.
 C. compare and contrast achievement and aptitude tests.
 D. criticize the use of testing to measure a person's ability.

67. This passage would most likely appear in _____.
 A. an art journal B. a novel
 C. a psychology book D. a medical journal
68. Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from this passage?
 A. Aptitude and achievement tests are interchangeable.
 B. An aptitude test might be helpful to a person contemplating a career move.
 C. All high school students should take proficiency exams.
 D. Tests are a means of acquiring skills and knowledge.
69. The paragraph preceding this one most likely deals with _____.
 A. other types of psychological testing
 B. the relation between education and achievement
 C. career choices
 D. the requirements for high school graduation
70. The author's attitude toward the subject of testing is _____.
 A. indifferent B. critical C. objective D. emotional
- 71-75. Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to make a meaningful sentence:**
71. The band performed very _____ in the concert last night. (impress)
 72. Teenagers always try to be _____ of their parents. (depend)
 73. The advantage of living in the countryside is that the air is _____. (pollute)
 74. Her boring essay is the _____ one that I have ever read. (length)
 75. My opinion is that ghosts are _____. There are no ghosts in this world. (exist)

76-80. Write complete sentences using the suggested words:

76. Thank you / much / much / invite me / speak / your students / conservation //
77. I / delighted / come / answer / all / question / student have //
78. I find it / best / start / show / a video film, / and it / follow / discussion //
79. Also, I have / wide selection / information leaflets / any students / be / interested //
80. I hope / students / enjoy / listen / my lecture / and I / look forward / hear / you //

81 - 85

81. A big man was standing in front of them.
 → In front of them _____.
82. Immediately after his arrival things went wrong.
 → Hardly _____.
83. They cancelled the flight because of the heavy rain.
 → So heavily _____.
84. You can use it as long as you like, and it won't wear out.
 → No matter _____.
85. You remembered to post the letter, didn't you?
 → You didn't _____.

ANSWER KEY

TEST 1

1. C	2. D	3. A	4. B	5. A	6. D	7. C	8. B	9. D	10. A
11. C	12. C	13. C	14. B	15. C	16. D	17. A	18. C	19. B	20. B
21. C	22. C	23. C	24. A	25. A	26. C	27. A	28. B	29. C	30. C
31. A	32. C	33. A	34. D	35. C	36. C	37. D	38. A	39. D	40. B
41. A	42. D	43. C	44. A	45. D	46. A	47. D	48. B	49. B	50. D
51. D	52. C	53. B	54. C	55. D	56. A	57. A	58. A	59. B	60. B
61. D	62. D	63. D	64. C	65. C	66. C	67. B	68. D	69. B	70. B
71. B	72. C	73. B	74. A	75. D					

76. I (last) talked to my parents

77. prevented / stopped the trains from running
made the trains stop running

78. will have to be taken out

79. not allowed / permitted to park here

80. enough to see her

TEST 2

1. C	2. C	3. A	4. B	5. D	6. C	7. D	8. A	9. A	10. B
11. D	12. A	13. C	14. A	15. D	16. C	17. D	18. C	19. B	20. D
21. D	22. C	23. B	24. D	25. B	26. B	27. C	28. B	29. C	30. B
31. D	32. B	33. B	34. D	35. B	36. C	37. C	38. A	39. D	40. C
41. B	42. B	43. A	44. D	45. D	46. A	47. C	48. A	49. D	50. A
51. B	52. B	53. C	54. A	55. C	56. D	57. B	58. A	59. C	60. A
61. A	62. D	63. B	64. A	65. C	66. B	67. B	68. D	69. C	70. A
71. A	72. D	73. A	74. D	75. B					

76. have committed the crime, according to the report

77. for being / having been rude / my rudeness to you yesterday

78. having to get up at five every morning

79. he'd hurried, he would / could have caught the train

80. have been canceled at the last minute

TEST 3

1. C	2. C	3. A	4. B	5. D	6. B	7. D	8. B	9. A	10. C
11. B	12. B	13. B	14. A	15. B	16. A	17. A	18. C	19. B	20. C
21. A	22. D	23. D	24. B	25. B	26. D	27. C	28. D	29. D	30. B
31. B	32. A	33. D	34. C	35. C	36. D	37. D	38. A	39. A	40. B

41. C	42. C	43. D	44. C	45. A	46. A	47. A	48. C	49. A	50. B
51. C	52. B	53. A	54. B	55. A	56. A	57. C	58. C	59. B	60. D
61. A	62. D	63. B	64. A	65. C	66. B	67. C	68. D	69. A	70. D
71. C	72. A	73. C	74. B	75. B					

76. in the club is better at tennis / is a better tennis player than Janet

77. the first time I've seen that man here

78. to one of the detectives that he had taken the cashbox

79. expensive for me to buy

80. us that it was too dangerous and we were convinced

TEST 4

1. C	2. A	3. B	4. A	5. D	6. C	7. A	8. D	9. A	10. B
11. B	12. C	13. A	14. A	15. A	16. B	17. B	18. D	19. C	20. A
21. A	22. D	23. C	24. D	25. A	26. A	27. A	28. D	29. D	30. A
31. D	32. B	33. C	34. D	35. D	36. C	37. C	38. A	39. B	40. B
41. B	42. C	43. D	44. B	45. B	46. C	47. C	48. C	49. A	50. D
51. C	52. B	53. C	54. A	55. D	56. B	57. A	58. A	59. C	60. B
61. D	62. A	63. C	64. D	65. B	66. C	67. C	68. A	69. C	70. B
71. D	72. B	73. C	74. A	75. D					

76. was made to hand over the money

77. into a prince after the princess kissed him

78. been driving since he was eighteen

79. us that two hours wouldn't enough to finish the job

80. than she had ever been before

TEST 5

1. D	2. D	3. A	4. B	5. A	6. D	7. A	8. D	9. B	10. C
11. C	12. A	13. A	14. D	15. A	16. A	17. D	18. B	19. C	20. B
21. B	22. C	23. D	24. A	25. B	26. C	27. A	28. C	29. C	30. B
31. C	32. D	33. D	34. C	35. D	36. B	37. B	38. B	39. A	40. A
41. A	42. C	43. B	44. A	45. A	46. B	47. C	48. B	49. A	50. A
51. B	52. B	53. C	54. B	55. A	56. D	57. B	58. A	59. A	60. C
61. D	62. B	63. C	64. B	65. D	66. A	67. C	68. A	69. D	70. C
71. A	72. C	73. C	74. A	75. C					

76. late to do anything

late for anything to be done

77. wasn't built in a day

78. the wall white yesterday

79. can / could you wake me at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning?' I asked the hotel porter

80. having my flute repaired at the moment

TEST 6

1. A	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. D	6. A	7. B	8. D	9. C	10. D
11. B	12. B	13. A	14. D	15. D	16. D	17. B	18. C	19. D	20. A
21. A	22. A	23. A	24. B	25. C	26. D	27. A	28. B	29. B	30. B
31. C	32. B	33. C	34. B	35. D	36. C	37. C	38. C	39. A	40. B
41. A	42. A	43. D	44. B	45. B	46. A	47. C	48. A	49. D	50. D
51. A	52. A	53. B	54. D	55. D	56. C	57. A	58. B	59. A	60. D
61. C	62. B	63. D	64. A	65. C	66. D	67. B	68. C	69. A	70. A
71. A	72. D	73. B	74. C	75. C					

76. of the meeting will have to be changed again

77. you start saving now, you won't be able to go on holiday

78. in breaking the record even though he trained extremely hard

79. will have spent \$300 on repairs

80. to have / get the car serviced/ repaired

TEST 7

1. D	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. A	6. D	7. A	8. C	9. B	10. A
11. B	12. D	13. A	14. D	15. D	16. C	17. D	18. A	19. B	20. A
21. D	22. C	23. C	24. B	25. A	26. C	27. A	28. D	29. C	30. C
31. C	32. D	33. A	34. C	35. B	36. D	37. D	38. D	39. C	40. C
41. B	42. A	43. B	44. B	45. C	46. C	47. C	48. B	49. D	50. B
51. C	52. C	53. D	54. B	55. D	56. B	57. A	58. C	59. B	60. D
61. A	62. D	63. C	64. B	65. A	66. C	67. A	68. C	69. B	70. D
71. D	72. A	73. B	74. C	75. B					

76. time I have (ever) had to think about my health

77. doesn't take as long as the bus

takes a shorter time than the bus

78. worked / been working here for about six years

79. over six months since John had his hair cut

80. than I thought it would be

TEST 8

1. C	2. D	3. D	4. B	5. A	6. D	7. B	8. A	9. C	10. D
11. C	12. A	13. D	14. C	15. B	16. B	17. A	18. B	19. C	20. A

21. D	22. D	23. A	24. B	25. D	26. B	27. A	28. B	29. D	30. A
31. B	32. B	33. B	34. B	35. A	36. B	37. D	38. D	39. C	40. A
41. D	42. D	43. A	44. D	45. B	46. C	47. D	48. A	49. A	50. A
51. D	52. D	53. D	54. C	55. A	56. A	57. C	58. B	59. B	60. A
61. B	62. D	63. A	64. C	65. C	66. B	67. D	68. A	69. B	70. D
71. C	72. A	73. B	74. D	75. D					

76. have been collected and the answers (have been) checked

77. inexperience / lack of experience / the fact that he wasn't experienced, he got the job

78. she'd been put in a higher class

79. only was the room cold, but it was also very damp

80. finish the work tonight if you like

TEST 9

1. A	2. D	3. D	4. C	5. A	6. C	7. D	8. D	9. A	10. B
11. A	12. C	13. B	14. C	15. B	16. A	17. B	18. B	19. B	20. B
21. C	22. B	23. A	24. D	25. D	26. C	27. D	28. C	29. D	30. C
31. A	32. D	33. B	34. C	35. B	36. D	37. C	38. C	39. D	40. B
41. C	42. A	43. C	44. D	45. B	46. D	47. C	48. C	49. D	50. A
51. B	52. C	53. A	54. D	55. C	56. B	57. A	58. C	59. D	60. A
61. D	62. D	63. B	64. C	65. A	66. D	67. C	68. B	69. A	70. A
71. A	72. B	73. A	74. D	75. D					

76. 'Why (don't you / not take the train instead of driving?)'

77. you get hungry, you'd better take some sandwiches

78. what his name was and where he lived

79. had left the car keys, I could have picked him up at the station

80. whether / if John would come

TEST 10

1. A	2. B	3. C	4. A	5. C	6. A	7. C	8. C	9. D	10. A
11. C	12. C	13. D	14. D	15. B	16. A	17. A	18. B	19. B	20. C
21. D	22. B	23. B	24. D	25. B	26. A	27. B	28. D	29. D	30. D
31. D	32. A	33. A	34. D	35. A	36. B	37. C	38. D	39. C	40. B
41. C	42. A	43. A	44. D	45. A	46. B	47. A	48. D	49. C	50. B
51. A	52. C	53. B	54. C	55. B	56. C	57. B	58. D	59. A	60. B
61. D	62. C	63. A	64. D	65. D	66. B	67. C	68. B	69. D	70. A
71. B	72. A	73. B	74. C	75. B					

76. can't be seen from the street

77. us from driving
 78. is more likely to be caused by a bee sting than a snake bite these days
 79. dry enough (for us) to sit on
 80. of his broken leg, he managed to get out of the car

TEST 11

1. C	2. B	3. D	4. B	5. A	6. A	7. D	8. B	9. C	10. B
11. B	12. B	13. C	14. C	15. D	16. A	17. D	18. A	19. B	20. D
21. A	22. B	23. D	24. D	25. A	26. D	27. A	28. C	29. C	30. C
31. A	32. D	33. C	34. D	35. D	36. C	37. A	38. C	39. A	40. C
41. C	42. B	43. B	44. A	45. D	46. B	47. C	48. C	49. B	50. C
51. B	52. A	53. B	54. C	55. D	56. B	57. A	58. D	59. B	60. C
61. C	62. A	63. B	64. D	65. A	66. D	67. C	68. D	69. C	70. B
71. D	72. A	73. C	74. B	75. C					

76. such a hard cake that I could not eat it
 77. at cooking
 78. if he knew where Tony was
 79. rained / been raining , we would have gone
 80. known you were back from France, I'd have invited you to my party

TEST 12

1. C	2. A	3. B	4. A	5. D	6. C	7. A	8. B	9. D	10. A
11. B	12. B	13. D	14. C	15. B	16. D	17. D	18. D	19. A	20. B
21. A	22. C	23. D	24. A	25. B	26. D	27. C	28. D	29. D	30. A
31. C	32. B	33. C	34. D	35. B	36. A	37. A	38. C	39. B	40. D
41. C	42. D	43. B	44. B	45. B	46. C	47. A	48. B	49. B	50. D
51. D	52. D	53. C	54. D	55. C	56. B	57. A	58. D	59. C	60. B
61. B	62. D	63. A	64. B	65. C	66. A	67. B	68. C	69. A	70. D
71. B	72. C	73. C	74. D	75. B					

76. cooks better than me
 77. you had told me earlier!
 78. is being opened by the President tomorrow morning
 79. to have change for a pound?
 80. win / manage to win / succeed in winning the race

TEST 13

1. A	2. D	3. A	4. B	5. C	6. A	7. D	8. A	9. B	10. C
11. C	12. C	13. C	14. A	15. C	16. A	17. D	18. A	19. B	20. D

21. C	22. B	23. D	24. C	25. C	26. A	27. B	28. A	29. B	30. D
31. A	32. B	33. A	34. D	35. B	36. D	37. B	38. B	39. B	40. C
41. A	42. C	43. C	44. C	45. D	46. C	47. B	48. D	49. A	50. B
51. D	52. B	53. B	54. A	55. C	56. C	57. B	58. B	59. C	60. A
61. B	62. D	63. B	64. A	65. C	66. A	67. D	68. B	69. A	70. C
71. C	72. B	73. D	74. A	75. B					

76. our papers wouldn't be corrected before Friday

77. your car is repaired soon, it's going to break down

78. since Mary rang

79. I had finished my homework last night

80. hadn't been in the bath, she would have answered the phone

TEST 14

1. A	2. B	3. D	4. A	5. D	6. D	7. C	8. D	9. A	10. B
11. D	12. C	13. D	14. A	15. D	16. B	17. D	18. D	19. D	20. D
21. D	22. B	23. B	24. A	25. C	26. B	27. C	28. A	29. B	30. C
31. C	32. A	33. A	34. D	35. A	36. D	37. A	38. A	39. D	40. C
41. A	42. A	43. C	44. B	45. C	46. D	47. D	48. A	49. C	50. B
51. D	52. C	53. C	54. A	55. C	56. B	57. D	58. B	59. A	60. C
61. B	62. D	63. C	64. A	65. D	66. A	67. B	68. A	69. D	70. C
71. A	72. B	73. D	74. B	75. C					

76. have been useful having wealthy parents, but they didn't actually support her

77. do you like my new dress, John?' she asked

78. you worry, the more difficult you'll find it to get to sleep

79. a train that / which leaves / leaving at eight o'clock every morning

80. not allowed anywhere in the hospital.

prohibited everywhere in the hospital

TEST 15

1. D	2. A	3. C	4. D	5. C	6. D	7. B	8. A	9. B	10. C
11. B	12. A	13. B	14. D	15. A	16. B	17. C	18. D	19. D	20. A
21. B	22. A	23. C	24. A	25. B	26. C	27. D	28. B	29. C	30. B
31. D	32. C	33. A	34. C	35. C	36. C	37. D	38. D	39. B	40. C
41. B	42. D	43. A	44. D	45. C	46. A	47. C	48. D	49. D	50. C
51. C	52. C	53. B	54. A	55. A	56. C	57. A	58. D	59. B	60. C
61. C	62. A	63. D	64. D	65. D	66. A	67. D	68. C	69. C	70. B
71. A	72. C	73. D	74. B	75. A					

76. an easy exam question that all the students got it right

77. I'll have left school
 78. be denied that she has a beautiful voice
 79. knowing his home number, John telephoned Patrick at work
 80. helping me to put the chairs away?

TEST 16

1. B	2. D	3. C	4. A	5. D	6. D	7. B	8. A	9. B	10. A
11. A	12. C	13. C	14. D	15. C	16. B	17. A	18. C	19. C	20. B
21. C	22. A	23. B	24. D	25. D	26. C	27. C	28. D	29. C	30. C
31. B	32. B	33. A	34. B	35. B	36. D	37. A	38. D	39. C	40. C
41. C	42. B	43. C	44. C	45. D	46. C	47. B	48. C	49. D	50. D
51. C	52. A	53. B	54. B	55. C	56. D	57. C	58. B	59. A	60. D
61. C	62. A	63. C	64. B	65. D	66. B	67. D	68. A	69. A	70. B
71. C	72. C	73. D	74. C	75. A					

76. driving on the left
 77. to (be able to) run faster than he can now
 78. somebody sends for a doctor, the child will die
 79. be taken every four hours
 80. you paid him immediately

TEST 17

1. B	2. A	3. D	4. C	5. A	6. B	7. C	8. D	9. A	10. A
11. A	12. C	13. D	14. D	15. C	16. B	17. D	18. A	19. C	20. D
21. C	22. D	23. B	24. A	25. A	26. C	27. C	28. C	29. C	30. C
31. D	32. D	33. B	34. B	35. A	36. A	37. B	38. B	39. C	40. C
41. A	42. C	43. D	44. B	45. A	46. C	47. C	48. D	49. D	50. A
51. A	52. B	53. C	54. A	55. B	56. D	57. A	58. C	59. C	60. D
61. A	62. C	63. B	64. D	65. B	66. A	67. B	68. D	69. A	70. D
71. A	72. A	73. B	74. C	75. B					

76. warm enough for the children to swim in
 77. aren't going to be stolen from this room
 78. had / got her car repaired yesterday
 79. would not be a good idea to go swimming out in the ocean by yourself
 80. to see the manager tomorrow morning

TEST 18

1. D	2. C	3. B	4. D	5. A	6. D	7. C	8. D	9. A	10. B
11. A	12. D	13. A	14. C	15. A	16. B	17. A	18. C	19. B	20. A
21. D	22. C	23. A	24. A	25. C	26. C	27. C	28. D	29. A	30. B

31. A	32. B	33. D	34. C	35. B	36. D	37. B	38. A	39. D	40. B
41. B	42. C	43. B	44. B	45. D	46. D	47. C	48. B	49. A	50. D
51. A	52. C	53. B	54. C	55. D	56. D	57. C	58. B	59. A	60. C
61. B	62. B	63. C	64. A	65. C	66. A	67. B	68. A	69. C	70. A
71. B	72. A	73. C	74. D	75. A					

76. we rang, there wasn't any answer

77. had /'d invited her to the party

78. weren't given instructions or shown what to do

79. him (by) such an / that insulting name

80. the report / half of the report has been written already

TEST 19

1. B	2. B	3. D	4. A	5. A	6. C	7. C	8. B	9. D	10. A
11. C	12. C	13. C	14. A	15. A	16. D	17. B	18. B	19. C	20. B
21. B	22. C	23. D	24. A	25. A	26. A	27. C	28. C	29. A	30. B
31. C	32. D	33. D	34. D	35. C	36. B	37. C	38. B	39. D	40. C
41. D	42. B	43. A	44. C	45. D	46. D	47. D	48. A	49. B	50. C
51. C	52. C	53. C	54. B	55. B	56. D	57. A	58. B	59. C	60. D
61. A	62. B	63. C	64. A	65. A	66. C	67. D	68. A	69. B	70. B
71. D	72. C	73. B	74. C	75. A					

76. (one) do you want, the blue or the green?' John asked

77. must have been taken out of the dryer

78. long as you arrive before eleven, I can meet you

79. would remember / wouldn't keep forgetting to turn off the lights and close the doors

80. explanation was given to us for the delay

TEST 20

1. C	2. D	3. A	4. B	5. A	6. A	7. C	8. D	9. B	10. D
11. A	12. C	13. D	14. B	15. A	16. D	17. B	18. D	19. D	20. A
21. C	22. A	23. D	24. C	25. B	26. A	27. C	28. B	29. D	30. C
31. B	32. B	33. A	34. C	35. B	36. C	37. A	38. D	39. D	40. A
41. D	42. B	43. C	44. C	45. B	46. A	47. D	48. C	49. B	50. C
51. A	52. B	53. B	54. A	55. B	56. C	57. D	58. B	59. B	60. D
61. A	62. C	63. B	64. A	65. D	66. C	67. B	68. D	69. C	70. B
71. D	72. B	73. D	74. C	75. A					

76. of working very hard when they feel like it

77. will be caught again by tonight

78. here six years ago

79. don't like each other

80. going near that dog

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